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"... Goodnight, Mr. Speaker ... don't forget to put out the clock and wind up Mr. Strachan ..."

HOUSE SITS UNTIL 4.20 A.M.

Black Refuses Welfare Probe

By FRANK RUTTER

Welfare Minister Wesley Black survived an all-night debate on his department over the protests of the CCF as Premier Bennett today forced the legislature into a prorogation sprint.

MLAs struggled through a 3½-hour debate on welfare much shorter than expected as the legislature sat until 4.20 this morning, a total of eight hours and 20 minutes.

It was the second straight all-night sitting, with more to come tonight.

CCF members led by Camille Mather of Delta protested several times about the futility of debating important issues at such hours.

But the premier was ruthless.

The word is he wants to end the session on Saturday, possibly around lunch time.

The welfare debate did not bring much new, but revived old issues.

Members Dozed

The major government statement was a point-blank refusal by Mr. Black of any type of inquiry into B.C. welfare problems.

Otherwise the debate was punctuated by flippancy interruptions, calls for order as government members chatted and dozed their way through.

After ticking off Mrs. Mather for trying to adjourn debate just after midnight, the premier left the House. He returned later.

Dave Barrett (CCF—Dewdney) himself a social worker, was the Opposition's main speaker. "This government doesn't really care for people," he charged.

Behind many of his questions lay the shadow of the resignation of child welfare superintendent Ruby McKay which created a province-wide controversy over government welfare services and administration.

But Mr. Black refused to discuss her.

However, by the time debate got around to her former branch, the child welfare

murmur as the Opposition waited at the late hour.

The welfare minister told Mr. Barrett there would be no inquiry of any kind into welfare.

Mr. Barrett's main theme was an eight-point plan for improving welfare services:

1. A separate welfare department under a full-time minister, including corrections, some mental health services and alcohol and drug addiction treatment.

2. Better salaries for social workers.

3. Direction of skilled social workers to preventive work and a shift in easier case loads to the less skilled.

4. Reappraisal of social assistance payments, to use them as "a therapeutic tool" rather than a sop to the lazy.

GAS PRICES IN BRAZIL HIKED 75%

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—President Janio Quadros' rigid economic program pulled the belt tighter around 65,000,000 Brazilians today. Gasoline prices shot up 75 per cent. Bread and drinking water were marked up. The price of coffee and other goods transported by truck is expected to follow.

All forms of transportation are expected to become more expensive—as much as 40 per cent.

The increase is a result of the exchange reform Quadros announced last week as part of his austerity program to put Brazil's shaky treasury back on sound ground.

'Blood Ties Had Gone'—Verwoerd

CAPETOWN (Reuters)

Prime Minister Verwoerd told parliament today he decided to pull South Africa out of the Commonwealth because the association had become a miniature United Nations.

He said the blood ties which formerly held the Commonwealth together had disappeared and it was no longer a "family of nations."

Opposition United party leader Sir de Villiers Graaf said after Verwoerd's statement that South Africa's withdrawal was "the biggest diplomatic defeat in its history."

He said Verwoerd had "broken faith with the overwhelming majority of the people of South Africa," who wished to remain in the Commonwealth.

He had not withdrawn the application for membership.

Verwoerd said, South Africa's membership would have been refused "sooner or later."

Aged Gypped By 'Con Men'

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Provincial police said today they are investigating what may be a large-scale confidence racket in western Ontario.

Constable Robert Fulton said the racket appears to be centred on London. He said elderly people are being bilked of as much as \$1,500 a week, some without being aware of it.

The confidence men pose as policemen and bank accountants, police say.



FLEMING ... due tonight

Columbia Talks Set For Friday

Federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming is due in Victoria tonight for his meeting with Premier Bennett to discuss the financing of the huge international Columbia River power development.

Mr. Fleming, according to announced plans, will arrive by TCA at 8.25 p.m. and will then go to Government House to spend the night as a guest of Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.

His meeting with Premier Bennett is scheduled for Friday morning.

It is expected the face-to-face talks will bring to a head the long-distance wrangle between Victoria and Ottawa over exactly what part Ottawa will play in financing the \$450,000,000 scheme.

Following his talks with Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fleming will be special guest at a rally Friday night in S. J. Willis Junior High for George Chatterton, Conservative candidate in the Esquimalt-Saanich byelection.

At lunch time Mr. Fleming will be the guest speaker at the joint meeting of the men's and women's Canadian clubs.

S. Africa Puts Clamp On Liberal Journalist

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)

South Africa has used the Suppression of Communism Act to ban an editor-publisher from attending public meetings for the next five years.

Patrick Duncan, a member of the Liberal party and owner of the political twice-a-month magazine Combat which opposes Communism, was banned from public meetings under an order signed Wednesday by Justice Minister Francois Erasmus.

The order said that "there is

reason to believe that the achievement of the object of Communism would be furthered" if Duncan were allowed to attend public meetings.

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MP Denies Link In Bribery Case

U.S. Forces Headed For Laos?

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy apparently began speeding U.S. military units toward crisis-ridden southeast Asia today as a diplomatic showdown shaped up with Russia over the embattled kingdom of Laos.

Kennedy was expected to issue a major U.S. policy statement on the Laotian crisis at his press conference tonight.

Meanwhile, the president awaited some reaction from Soviet Premier Khrushchev to an urgent appeal from Britain for agreement to a cease-fire in the civil war in Laos. Given a cease-fire, the Western powers would accept a Communist-backed proposal for an international conference on Laos.

This last-minute move in the diplomatic front was made by Britain after consultation with the United States.

MILITARY SILENT

Sources at U.S. defence headquarters, meanwhile, gave a crisp "no comment" to dispatches from southeast Asia indicating a stiffening of the U.S. military position.

Authorities said privately, however, that some of the moves in southeast Asia were clearly precautionary steps; others were designed to begin a substantial increase in U.S. military assistance to the pro-Western Laotian government.

At Hong Kong the U.S. aircraft carrier Midway and two destroyers suddenly departed for an undisclosed destination several days ahead of schedule.

Speculation broke out that other units of the U.S. 7th Fleet, ordinarily stationed in the Philippine-Morosa area, were moving south. Naval spokesmen said they knew nothing of a diversion of fleet units.

MARINES EN ROUTE

The Marines were reported sending a helicopter maintenance unit of 100 to 150 men to Udorn, Thailand, 50 miles from Vientiane, capital of Laos.

The number of American-made helicopters available to the Laos government for military use was reported being increased from six to 20.

Usually well-informed diplomats reported that if Khrushchev does not respond favorably to the latest Western proposal on Laos, the Kennedy administration will ask the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization to intervene to prevent the country from being taken over by the Communists.

INDIAN ACT VOIDED BY BILL OF RIGHTS?

CALGARY (CP)—Canada's Bill of Rights may outlaw the Indian Act, the chief lawyer for the Indians' Association of Alberta said today.

"The Indian Act discriminates against Indians and it seems to me it will be superseded by the Bill of Rights which guarantees equality to all Canadians," Mrs. Ruth Gorman said in an interview.

She pointed out that a magistrate in Lillooet, B.C., ruled Tuesday that Section 94 of the act, involving the possession of liquor, opposes the intentions of the Bill of Rights.

ONTARIO KIDNAP CASE

'I Didn't Believe Him'

BELLEVEILLE, Ont. (CP)—Police said today they are still investigating, but they are not looking for anyone in the bizarre abduction and murder of 10-year-old Tommy McNevin.

The boy's body was found Wednesday roped to a sapling at the end of a lovers' lane.

Less than 24 hours before the discovery, Thomas Warren Williamson, Tommy's cubmaster, shot himself to death in the basement of his home.

Williamson, a church elder, was named in the \$25,000 ransom demand as the contact man between the boy's father and the kidnapper.

NO ONE ELSE

In a statement today, Inspector Louis Needham of the provincial police criminal investigation branch said investigation so far indicates no other person was involved in the child's death.

There is no manhunt, he said.

Crown Attorney John Pringle, who questioned Williamson at length Tuesday before he shot himself, said: "I didn't believe him then and I don't believe him now."

In a suicide note to his wife, Williamson said he was having "financial difficulties."

The full contents of the note were not made public, but Mr. Pringle said "there is nothing in the suicide note that directly implicates Williamson with the disappearance of the McNevin boy."

INQUEST PLANNED

Investigators said an inquest will be held into the two deaths but gave no indication when the coroner's jury would be called.

The boy's body was found slumped beside a tree to which he had been tied by the neck. He died of exposure some time Monday night, when the temperature dipped to about 26 degrees.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Polaris Destroyed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A polaris missile shot off course and was deliberately destroyed today shortly after it was launched from the submerged nuclear submarine Theodore Roosevelt, the navy announced.

The announcement said it "was destroyed for safety reasons."

Scoreless Tie In FA

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—Sheffield United and Leicester City battled to a scoreless overtime draw today in their Football Association cup semi-final replay.

Portuguese Walkout

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The Portuguese delegation today walked out on the UN General Assembly in protest against a proposed debate on conditions in Portuguese Angola.

Canadian Held

HAVANA (AP)—The Canadian Embassy sought today to locate a Canadian, Patrick William Garrard of Vancouver, reported under detention by Cuban authorities.

Works Plan Extended

OTTAWA (CP)—The municipal winter works incentive program is being extended an additional month to the end of May, Labor Minister Starr announced in the Commons today.

THE BLACK HEART OF HITLER

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Undercover Constable Testifies

TORONTO (CP)—Police officials and a member of Parliament today denied evidence that brought their names into the preliminary hearing here of three men on charges involving gambling and bribery.

Deputy Commissioner James Bartlett of the Provincial Police, named in testimony Wednesday as reported to have given a tipoff about a raid on a Niagara Falls gambling club, said:

"That's false, and it will be cleared up in due course. I have nothing to fear from evidence of this kind."

The evidence was given by Provincial Police Constable George Scott, who named several other high police officers as having been in the pay of gamblers. All denied it.

POLITICIANS NAMED

Scott, who masqueraded as a member of the anti-gambling squad giving tipoffs to gamblers, also brought in the names of Arthur Maloney, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for Toronto Parkdale, and his brother, James, Ontario minister of mines, as having "passed on" a document dealing with gambling raid procedure.

"A downright lie," Arthur Maloney said. He described the testimony as "like something out of a fiction novel."

James Maloney was not immediately available for comment.

According to Scott's testimony the politician brothers—both lawyers—were supposed to have scrutinized a "brief" being passed along to the anti-gambling squad dealing with legal technicalities on conducting a raid.

Purpose of such scrutiny was not indicated.

THREE CHARGED

Scott was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Robert J. Wright, a former member of the Ontario force, Joseph P. McDermott and Vincent Feeley, each facing two charges of conspiring to interfere with justice. Wright also is charged with bribing a police officer; the other two with keeping a gaming house.

Before Scott resumed his testimony today, crown prosecutor Gordon W. Ford issued a statement in court concerning Wednesday's hearing.

"It should be made crystal clear," he said, "that no evidence has been adduced as to the truth of the statements made about any of the persons mentioned other than the accused."

The undercover officer said he telephoned an unlisted Port Credit number to warn a contact of a police raid on a Niagara Falls gambling house that evening.

"Before I could finish, he said he knew about it," said Scott. Jimmy Bartlett had told him.

The woman who took the message, he said, told him McNevin.

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Nuclear Secrets Not Taken—Mac

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LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan today reassured the United States that five persons convicted of spying had not obtained American or British information on nuclear weapons or atomic power for submarines.

At the same time, he told the House of Commons that an investigation of "security weaknesses" in Britain's underwater weapons centre would be held.

Three men and two women were sentenced Wednesday to prison terms of up to 25 years for spying on the underwater weapons centre on behalf of Soviet intelligence.

One of the stolen documents concerned plans for the British atomic-powered submarine Dreadnought, for which the United States is providing technical help.

Macmillan said there was no ground to suppose that any information belonging to the United States or any NATO country has been compromised

by information passed on by the spies.

"There is no possibility of information connected with nuclear research and development or information concerning nuclear weapons or nuclear propulsion having been betrayed by these spies," he said.

The prime minister said all British navy establishments have been ordered to check on their security setup.

Macmillan said it was "not in the public interest" to reveal how much damage the spy ring had done. But he added there was no evidence the stolen information covered more than "a relatively limited sector of the whole field of British naval weapons."

Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskell said the spy trail had revealed "very grave deficiencies" in Britain's defences.

He questioned whether the amount of stolen information was really as limited as Macmillan claimed.

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NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

A plea for temperance in drinking was made by Premier Bennett late last night.

Many of us wish there could be more temperance in the hours of work required of this Legislature.

The House rose at 4.10 this morning and 5.20 Wednesday. It adjourned abruptly at 9 p.m. Tuesday when, in a fit of temper, Premier Bennett said night sittings are intended to "get work done, not to waste time."

Ironically, members complained of this sudden cessation of business. Now they complain of exhaustion.

"All we are asking for is decent hours of work," said quiet, reasonable Arthur Turner, the CCF member for Vancouver East.

Mr. Turner has repeatedly asked for fewer night sittings. But it seems the government is determined to wind up the session this week at whatever cost.

You might call it **Legislation by Exhaustion.**

Bleary-eyed members trudged to bed soon after 4 a.m. and some declared they would not return this afternoon.

"This is wicked," said one. "It is an abuse of democratic privilege."

For some strange reason the estimates of **Recreation Minister Earle Westwood** have been more obstructed in this legislature than those of any other minister.

This is hard to understand since recreation and conservation are popular with everyone—and Mr. Westwood is so quiet and earnest you cannot imagine why anyone would wish to obstruct him.

He revealed that the provincial parks branch has been offered the first opportunity to purchase **Rathrevor Beach**—one mile south of Parksville.

"This is one of the finest beaches on the Island and is used extensively by campers," Mr. Westwood said.

John Squire (CCF—Alberni) suggested the government should buy the property, develop it and then charge campers a fee of \$1 a night until the purchase price is redeemed.

Unseaworthy Boats Used, Say Fishermen

VANCOUVER (CPI)—British Columbia fishermen have

asked the department of transport for a crackdown on unseaworthy boats in an effort to reduce the death toll on the coast and on lakes.

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, holding its 17th annual convention here Tuesday, asked the department to be more strict and thorough

WINTER WORKS TALLY

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Police Clash With Rioters In S. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

Hurling stones, anti-government demonstrators battled

police near Premier John Chang's residence Wednesday night in the first major clash since the downfall of the Syngman Rhee regime last April.

At least 30 policemen were injured, police said, and one patrol car was damaged in the 30-minute clash. Many demonstrators were reported injured but the exact number was not determined.

About 200 police fired tear gas to subdue the more than 300 demonstrators who attempted to march on Chang's home.

Eighty-three persons were arrested.

The demonstrators, mostly youths, took part in a street march denouncing government plans to enact two new security bills.

R.C. winter works projects

totalled \$39,968,017 at latest

count with the provincial government paying \$1,904,429.

Municipal Affairs Minister

Wesley Black told the legislature Wednesday only the cost of labor is shared by provincial and federal government grants with municipalities.

Leo Nimsick (CCF—Cranbrook) said he didn't think the government contribution was much of an incentive for winter employment. The two senior governments should pay for the entire labor costs.

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JAMES RHODES
"where's Uncle Cecil?"

Bennett Accused Of Pressure

Premier Bennett was accused today of pressuring the legislature to race through its business.

James Rhodes (CCF—Delta) asked the House: "I wonder what pressure, what carrot has been dangled in front of you by your master."

Then he startled the MLAs out of their 2 a.m. lethargy by calling:

"Where is Uncle Cecil?"

The premier was not in his chair at the time.

Attorney General Robert Bonner said Mr. Rhodes was being unnecessarily insulting, but the remark passed.

The House was discussing welfare at the time. It is a very important department, said Mr. Rhodes. "All members should be here."

The premier reappeared within five minutes.

First United Church drive for \$330,000 hit \$156,000 in donations and pledges during the first week. The money was raised by fewer than 500 families. More than 1,000 families are still to be heard from, officials said.

Drive is to close Sunday.

5 DEAD, 12 LOST

Ocean Scoured For Fishermen

LOCKEPORT, N.S. (CPI)

Canadian and United States Navy ships searched the Atlantic early today for crew members of three vessels that were pounded by mountainous waves in a storm that swept across the Emerald fishing grounds.

Presumed dead are five fishermen on the longliner Muriel Eileen. Two other longliners, the Marjorie Byrl and the Jimmie and Sisters, with 12 persons on board, were missing.

The wreckage of the Muriel Eileen was sighted Wednesday about 100 miles south of Lockeport, which is on the Nova Scotia coast about 75 miles southwest of Halifax.

All Canadian navy vessels on exercises in the area, augmented by U.S. Navy craft and three aircraft from the air force base at Greenwood, N.S., began checking an area 120 by 100 miles.

If the crews of all three vessels are lost it would be the Maritimes' worst marine disaster since June, 1959, when 35 New Brunswick fishermen were lost off Escuminac. Fifty children would be left fatherless.

As an added complication, the longliner Felix and Florence Hickey was in trouble with a badly-damaged superstructure and a broken rudder. Crew members spent a harrowing night on board the vessel and three attempts to transfer them to a Canadian navy ship failed because of high seas.

The vessels were reported

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missing Wednesday after snow swept up the Atlantic coast. Gale-force winds turned the seas into giant waves. The small fishing craft averaged a little more than 40 tons.

Improved conditions in the search area were forecast for today with light to moderate winds and good visibility.

The Quebec City longliner Musquaro limped into Halifax Wednesday after a struggle with high seas. Capt. Max Dodge said he thought the 60-foot vessel and its crew were lost but "by some miracle we came through."



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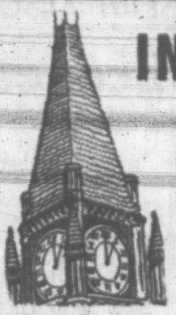
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IN PARLIAMENT

Gov't 'Out of Tune'

With Bank of Canada

(From Times News Service)

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Pearson says the Bank of Canada and the federal government are out of tune with one another.

There has been a "shocking lack of co-ordination" between the two on means of dealing with the unemployment problem, he told the Commons Wednesday.

He said bank governor James Coyne indicated in his annual report that there are answers to the unemployment problem and that the government should be asked to elaborate before a Commons committee.

Mr. Pearson spoke on a motion by Finance Minister Fleming for interim supply of \$638,909,350 to carry government operations through April and May. The figure represents about one-sixth of the total federal estimates for 1961-62.

The motion failed to come to a vote at the half-day sitting.

Mr. Fleming noted that the Commons rises next Wednesday for the Easter recess and said there is a lot of business to transact in the meantime.

Mr. Pearson was joined by CCF Leader Hazen Argue in calling for referral of Mr. Coyne's annual report to a Commons committee.

Mr. Argue also said the way to deal with unemployment is to take action similar to that taken by the wartime Liberal government to expand the money supply, increase purchasing power and promote Canadian investment in resources.

No Suggestion — No Pay Hike

The only reason civil servants don't get a pay increase is the Civil Service Commission has not recommended one, Provincial Secretary Wesley Black said in the legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Black, the minister responsible for civil servants, said that the government had always paid any increase asked by the CSC.

He was answering questions by Alan Macfarlane (L-Oak Bay), Arthur Turner (CCF—Vancouver East) and Dave Barrett (CCF—Dewdney).

"The government has always treated its employees fairly," said Mr. Black.

"Never in capital letters six feet high has this administration ever turned down any request for increased salaries by the Civil Service Commission."

Mr. Macfarlane said the B.C. Government Employees had never been given a fair hearing by the government despite evidence their wages were considerably lower than comparable private rates.

"That's not true," said Mr. Black.

They didn't see the cabinet, but there were continual negotiations with the civil service commission, medical and insurance officials.

The government took away the B.C. Government Employees' Association dues checkoff last October because it was affiliated with organized labor groups which had helped the CCF.

Repeating the statement of Premier Bennett that this was a question of policy, Mr. Black said the matter of reinstating the checkoff is under study.

The BCGEA has since cut its ties with organized labor and asked for return of the check-off.

"It's understudy and the government still has an open mind on it," said Mr. Black.

But he did not answer other questions.

He did not answer Mr. Turner when he asked why a civil servant won a job after finishing last of six in civil service exams. It had been reported this man got the job when the government overruled the decision of the commission.

UNWANTED CHILD

He did not answer Mr. Turner's plea for bargaining rights for the BCGEA.

He did not answer Rae Ed die (CCF-New Westminster) who asked why the promised board of reference to arbitrate civil service disputes had never been called into action.

Mr. Barrett said the civil service was an unwanted child as far as the government was concerned. Its attitude typified its stand against labor generally.

"You set the pattern for bad employee - employer relations throughout the whole province," he said.

Jailed 8 Years

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (UPI)—Arthur Rogers Roddey, a 34-year-old former Pentagon employee who disclaimed being a spy, was sentenced to eight years in prison Wednesday for taking a classified document.

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GEORGE WILKINSON comments on Bill 42

'Unionist Cancels Job'

VANCOUVER (CP)—President George Wilkinson of the Industrial Contractors' Association of Canada said Wednesday political donations by corporations cannot be compared with those of unions because a dissenting stockholder cannot lose his means of livelihood.

In a union, he said in an interview, if a man cancels his checkoff, he's immediately subject to a suspension from the union... which in all too many instances means he has cancelled his job.

"A dissatisfied stockholder gets rid of his stock, and that should not jeopardize his livelihood."

He was commenting on various aspects of controversial Bill 42 at a meeting of the British Columbia Warehousemen's Association.

ANGRY ANGOLA WHITES ACCUSE U.S.:

'Partners of Soviets'

LUANDA, Angola (AP)—Several hundred anti-American demonstrators shoved U.S. Consul William Gibson's car into Luanda Bay Wednesday night during a shouting, horn-blowing march before the U.S. consulate.

The crowd smashed the auto and dumped it into the water after word spread that Gibson had told the vanguard of the demonstrators to get away from the consulate.

Portuguese censors in Luanda passed this brief dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Mario Pirelli. Portuguese accounts of the demonstration arrived in Lisbon hours before.

The Portuguese news agency Luisitania said most of the demonstrators were students, both white and Negro, who shouted "viva Portugal" and "down with communism and partners of the Soviets."

They were protesting the U.S. vote, along with the Soviet Union, in the UN Security Council last week for an inquiry into charges that Portugal is violating human rights of the Negro majority. The proposal failed to get a majority vote in the council and is headed for consideration in the UN General Assembly.

RIOT REPORT

The Lusitania dispatch said Gibson told a delegation of demonstrators:

"Get out. This land doesn't belong to you. It belongs to the black natives."

The infuriated demonstrators tore off a consulate sign and pushed Gibson's car into the bay before a police patrol dispersed them, the agency said. The crowd then cheered at the government palace for Governor-General Alvaro da Silva Tavares, who told them to keep calm and go home. Four more white planters

were reported to have died in Luanda hospital from knife wounds inflicted by assaulting tribesmen in the north last week. Several others were said to be dying.

Lisbon announced that Rear Admiral Vasco Lopes Alves, Portugal's overseas minister, and other high officials would leave for Luanda today.

'Undisputed Dictator'

VIENNA (UPI)—Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej, first secretary of the Romanian Communist party, established himself as undisputed dictator of Romania Wednesday by assuming presidency of the country's newly created state council.

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Price Controls Backed By Argue

This whole policy could be followed by price controls where necessary.

The CCF leader said he is aware that price controls would influence wages.

He was reminded by Finance Minister Fleming that during the Parliamentary debates on the wartime price controls it was pointed out that they couldn't be enforced without wage controls. What did the CCF leader think of that?

Mr. Argue said non-arbitrary wage controls flow naturally from price controls. Wages would be influenced by price levels.

Mr. Argue said the government must agree with the central bank's policies "or the government would change those policies."

He said the governor contends that there can be full employment without inflation and yet Mr. Fleming says "I don't want to hear about it."

Trade Minister Hees' speech last weekend exhorting Canadians to buy Canadian-made goods caught the Veterans Affairs Department's attention, it was revealed Wednesday.

Veteran Affairs Minister Churchill confirmed a report that Japanese clinical thermometers and stainless steel flatware are being used in all DVA hospitals. It was drawn to his attention this week, he said.

The Japanese thermometers cost \$26.50 a gross compared to the Canadian price of \$32.88.

Japanese cutlery was being used in the Parliamentary cafeteria until attention was drawn to it recently in the Commons.

Revenue Minister Nowlan declined to make public any

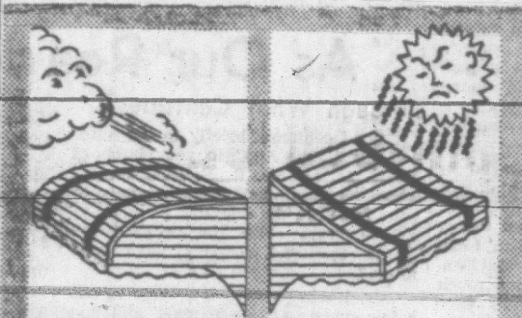
Murrell Leaving

VANCOUVER (CP)—John F. Murrell, director of organization for the British Columbia Government Employees' Association (CLC) has been named executive secretary of the Ottawa-Hull Civil Service Association, effective May 1. He had been organization chief of the British Columbia group for four years.

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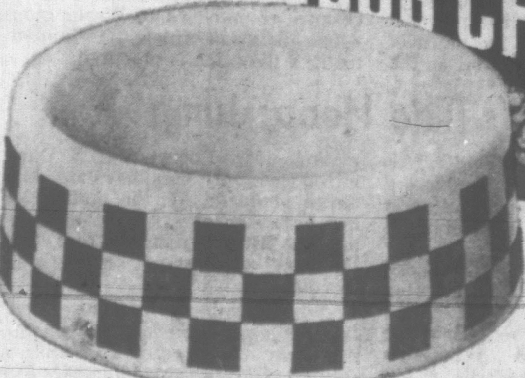
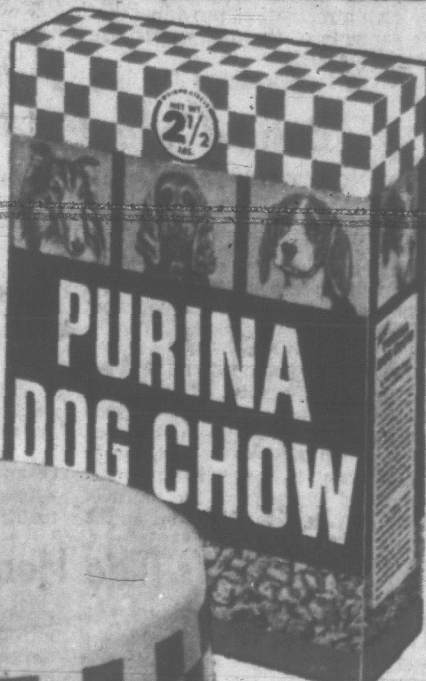
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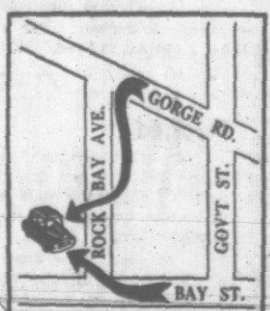
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The Three Prices

THE PRICE OF LABOR AND the price of labor's products have engaged the attention of the economists more closely in recent times. When wages rise more rapidly than productivity, the effect cannot be avoided—prices go up, apart from what additional factors may be involved in the cost spiral.

That apparently is what has been happening in Canada in recent years. Higher prices not only reduce purchases at home, they make it increasingly difficult to sell abroad—and for a nation which must live largely on its exports that is a serious situation. Difficulty in meeting competition in the world markets is one of Canada's major problems today.

But a third type of price is suggested as a factor in Canada's rising costs and slowing rate of growth in production. Mr. Lawrence G. Ecroyd, Vancouver publisher, submits that the price of government is rapidly rising—and that we do only part of the job to keep the prices of labor and products in proportion to productivity if nothing is done to hold the price of government in line too.

This, says Mr. Ecroyd, is "one of the major factors slowing Canada's growth," which is reflected in rising totals of unemployment.

There is no question that the price of government has risen tremendously in Canada. Some of this can be explained by the increase in population. But what is not generally recognized is that the price of government is increasing more rapidly than Canada is. Within a generation the costs of all levels of government in this country have risen from 10 per cent of the national output to more than 30 per cent. This increase far exceeds the increase in population and in national productivity.

The federal government will spend some \$7 billions this year, the provinces will increase their total by about \$300 millions and the municipalities will add further millions to previous figures.

The result is that every man, woman and child in Canada during 1961 will be responsible for an average of \$630 in taxes of one kind or another—more than \$3,000 for a

family of five. Much of the burden is hidden—in sales taxes and other levies—but it must be paid nevertheless. The increase in federal government spending has risen by an average 9.4 per cent a year over the past decade—but has the population, or the gross national product?

The tax load—the cost of government—has become progressively heavier. Much of this, of course, is by the wish of the people. Expanding welfare programs must be financed. The crucial question, however, is whether we are in a position to pay for them in the face of a slowing rate of productivity.

Canada has one of the highest rates of corporate income tax in the world. Accompanying it are high costs of government and a high rate of unemployment. This is in contrast to some other countries where all three factors are much lower, and where, in fact, there is a shortage of labor.

The federal government is trying—although in the face of its own restrictive trade policies—to increase overseas markets for Canadian goods. It is trying to keep down prices, both of goods and of investments. But is it getting at the heart of the problem—the productivity of the country?

The last budget appeared to do no more than nibble at this vital problem, offering tax advantages for certain smaller businesses. But the government has done nothing to get at the fundamental causes—of which its own high cost is one—and foster a rapid increase in Canadian productivity such as may be seen in West Germany, New Zealand, Japan and other countries.

Higher taxes will not do that; a high tariff protective policy will not do that; more welfare spending, desirable though it may be, will not do that. Has the federal government a policy of any kind on production? If so, is not now the time to reveal it?

Mr. Ecroyd suggests that our whole tax structure is out of date.

In this regard he has the support, among others, of Lester B. Pearson, who has indicated that tax reform has a high priority on his list of campaign considerations.

A Worthwhile Proposal

THE PROPOSAL OF THE SALVATION Army to move residents of the city's Mountain View home to the proposed new Matson Sunset Lodge in Esquimalt, coming hard on the heels of reports of mounting costs, seems to provide one of those unique opportunities which will benefit all parties concerned.

First of all, it would provide excellent accommodation and care for the aged citizens, in a spanking new Lodge with up-to-date facilities and congenial surroundings, on a site unsurpassed in Canada.

Second, it would save the city money, since annual maintenance costs run around \$17,000 and an additional \$12,130 is required this

year for re-wiring the old building. Relieved of this obligation, the city would have available for sale a choice piece of property in an area zoned for apartment use.

Thirdly, a grant to the Matson Sunset Lodge building fund by the city, spread over the three-year period of the campaign, would give the Salvation Army a material assist in its forthcoming drive and enable it to extend the valuable services it has been conducting in this community since 1887.

In short, the proposal makes both practical and economic sense. It is to be hoped that suitable terms can be worked out; and approval given, when City Council considers the matter at its April 13 meeting.

Tempest in a Milk Carton

THE DECISION OF THE AGRICULTURAL committee of the Legislature to recommend no further regulation of milk carton sizes is a sensible one. The previous minister of agriculture had been in error in seeking to prohibit the use of 64-ounce milk cartons, as a local dairy had begun to do. There is no need for such a regulation, providing that the contents of the milk carton are clearly marked.

A court case against the dairy

failed on a technical point. But the dairy is on sound ground from any logical point of view. Private enterprise should not be curbed with undue restrictions provided the purchaser is properly protected. Lack of conformity to Imperial measure is no crime and should not be made one. The important thing is to provide milk for consumers in quantities they prefer and of proper quality. Pettifogging interference should have no place.

Behind the Cold Numbers

IT IS NOW TWO MONTHS, THE NEW Year has passed, and since the Kennedy administration was installed in office, yet Congress "has not passed a single major piece of additional legislation" to meet the problem of current unemployment.

The comment is made in considering the plight of the United States' 5.7 million unemployed and presenting a plea for recognition of the situation as a human problem and not merely an exercise in statistics.

It is all too easy for those in employment to forget the personal nature of joblessness—the pinch of want in a household as well as the

pressure of the mental and spiritual burden on an unemployed man and his family.

These are considerations which apply in Canada as well as in the United States—what the New York paper calls "the human reality behind the cold numbers of this recession."

Equally applicable is the paper's call for greater urgency in meeting the unemployment problem, for this is a plea which must be directed to Ottawa as much as to Washington—two places in which the "human reality" too often is obscured.

Here's The Hoop; Jump

MR. DONALD SMITH (Social Credit-Victoria) introduced a motion to "protect" service station operators from the big oil companies.

Mr. Waldon Skillings (Social Credit-Victoria) said he supported the motion.

Premier Bennett, entering the discussion later, said the motion would be taken as "a vote of no confidence—that's all."

Mr. Donald Smith withdrew his

motion. Mr. Robert Strachan reintroduced it. On the vote Mr. Smith voted no for the motion he had presented originally. Mr. Skillings, in Mr. Harding's phrase "hit the bush" and was not on the floor to vote.

Which leads us to believe that two of Victoria's Social Credit members may be expected to adopt a stylized reply to future inquiries for their opinions: "I don't know. He hasn't made up my mind yet."

'Very Well Then, You Go Your Way...'



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The Unneighborly Neighbors

MY neighbor, Mrs. Noggins, tells me that her long bewilderment concerning the finances of Canada ended instantly when she read the recent speeches of Mr. Fleming.

"Like 'e says," Mrs. Noggins explained, "so long as the Libs stays in office they were entirely responsible for the Bank of Canada, and the money and all like that. It was the law."

But once the Tories come in Fleming looked up the book and seen at once that the law meant just the opposite. That's the beauty of the law. It can always be re-interpreted to suit.

"Anyway, you can take it from Fleming that there's no connection between the government and its Bank, except that they're interdependent. If, says Fleming, my borrowin' upset all the plans of the Bank and raise the interest rates and inflate the currency, that's a mere coincidence. You've only Coyne to blame. Fer that great public servant I 'ave the 'ighest respect and am only waitin' breathlessly fer his term to expire and we can appoint someone else."

"In the meantime, says Fleming, I 'ave no shred of influence with Coyne. Our offices are right opposite each other on Wellington Street but the awful void between us can never be crossed. We live on two separate planets. Why, I've never laid eyes on that man and wouldn't know 'im if he was interjuced and then, of course, I'd run the other way to avoid contamination."

"The Bank, says Fleming, is independent whenever it's unpopular with the public. I wouldn't think of crossin' its sacred threshold for fear of influencin' its judgment and I keep the blinds drawn on that side of my office for fear the Bank might influence mine. And if the country falls flat on its face between us, that's all accordin' to law."

"Coyne feels the same way. The government," he says, "wrecked our nation but I express no opinion on its policy. It's ruined the Canadian economy but on that matter I 'ave no comment to make. A man in my position must keep 'is thoughts strictly to 'imself and any audiences as will listen from Vancouver to New York. The government pushed up the interest rate and undermined our financial structure but I 'ave nothink to say except in my public speeches."

"As for Fleming, says Coyne, I don't know 'im but the name is vaguely familiar. I must of seen 'im in the papers somewhere. Whoever 'e may be, you can rest assured 'e 'as no pull with the Bank but I take no chances. Whenever I look across the street at the finance department I look up the vaults in the basement and count the small change in the cash register. You can't be too careful with the people's money."

"And in the meantime," said Mrs. Noggins, "Fleming 'as stole the Libs' deficit budget while they was in

bathin with the late Maynard Keynes. When it comes to deficit finance to create prosperity, Fleming is the world's 'easyweight champion and 'as won by a knock out in four rounds already."

"That's why the country is so rich these days. The government planned it that way from the start. If deficits will pump up the economy, like Pearson says, 'we're swellin' fit to burst right now. In Fleming the old master, Mr. Keynes, 'as met a better man."

"In fact, everybody knows 'ow to cure unemployment but they're too modest to say. When you ask 'em a sudden 'ush descends, except for Dief, who 'as bin in Washington and London tellin' the newspapers 'e secret of 'is success. "The unemployment problem," says Dief, affects no one in Canada except them as is out of a job. The superb statesmanship of my government 'as prevented the country from 'avin' more than two recessions in four years, a record in which we take a pardonable pride."

"But if the Liberals 'ad stayed in office, says Dief, I 'estitate to think we would 'ave 'appened. We might even 'ave quite serious unemployment today. On the other 'and, without boastin' I can claim that the government 'as saved Canada from the 'ideous evil of too much prosperity as was eatin' out its very soul. Depend upon it, we'll never let that menace rear its ugly 'ead again. The country 'as kept its soul and only lost its shirt and we can easily get a new one, provided we don't impoverish ourselves by buyin' it cheap in Japan."

"THERE'S no depression, says Dief, except in the mind of the cabinet when they look at the Gallup poll but the fingers are always wrong unless they show the Tories leadin'."

"It does seem a shame, though," said Mrs. Noggins, "that two good men like Fleming and Coyne can't chat over the fence like neighbors. They might find they 'ad somethink in common after all, the whole future of Canada, fer instance. But the law's agin 'im. The government's policy is non-recognition of China and the Bank."

"The barricades are up on Wellington Street, the cold war won't thaw out, Fleming is ready for instant retaliation, the great deterrent is locked in Coyne's fault and the rest is silence, except for the regular two or three speeches a day on both sides of the street."

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Best of all, is the healthy, spontaneous laughter in Fiji. It suddenly occurs to me that, in all my months of travel in far more sophisticated places, I've heard little of the art of laughter that comes so readily to people here."

Cecilia Lamont.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK MY HEART'S OKAY. I HEARD MRS. WILSON TELL MR. WILSON IT WAS IN THE RIGHT PLACE."

From Our Files

March 23, 1901—Nanaimo: Work has been started on erection of an iron foundry at Lady Smith. It will be on a large scale. It is reported shipbuilding also will be added to industries here.

March 23, 1921—Midland, Ont.: Elmer Birne, 18, injured in the Ontario Hockey Association game between Midland and Parry Sound, died of game injuries today.

March 23, 1941—Annual Firemen's Ball at the Empress Hotel, April 25, will be under the patronage of Premier T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew Gavin, aldermen and the fire wardens' board.

FROM WASHINGTON

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Tension Behind the Scenes

THE public face of the Kennedy administration continues to be sanguine, euphoric, and untroubled. But the public face only conceals the tension that is now mounting behind the scenes at the White House, the State Department, and the U.S. Defence Department. The euphoric face presented to the world is the result of the President's sensible wish to exhaust all the possibilities of traditional diplomacy before taking any drastic, open action in the Laos crisis. Outward calm is needed to give traditional diplomacy a chance.

But tension is mounting behind the scenes, precisely because of the increasing possibility that traditional diplomacy will not produce the desired minimum result in Laos.

This crisis, which still seems so infinitely remote to most Americans, has in fact been the President's primary preoccupation throughout all of the last hard-driving fortnight. A kind of concealed test of will between John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev has been the main theme of the drama, but the much too successful Communist military offensive in Laos has been a crucial subsidiary theme.

The test of will began on Thursday, March 9, when the U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, Llewellyn Thompson Jr., met with Khrushchev in Siberia.

Neutrality Acceptable

On the subject of Laos, Thompson told Khrushchev, first, that the American government could not tolerate a Communist takeover there, but second, that the American government was not averse to a genuinely neutral Laotian regime on the Cambodian model. Khrushchev appeared to respond satisfactorily, reportedly citing his own withdrawal of Soviet troops from Austria.

On the same Thursday, March 9, at an historic White House meeting, President Kennedy coolly approved a 17-item program of precautionary actions to safeguard the future in Laos. The aim was to be ready for the possible failure of Thompson's diplomatic initiative.

The actions ranged from immediate steps to give more military aid to the non-Communist Laotians, all the way to logistical preparation for military intervention there.

Almost concurrently, the Communist forces in Laos made the guerrilla-infantry conversion as predicted, and they at once launched a rather major military offensive. This has had such success that there is now some question whether the royal capital, Luang Pra-

bang, is in danger of being captured by the Communists.

The diplomatic process, between Washington and Moscow, between President Kennedy, Prime Minister Macmillan, and Gen. de Gaulle, even between Washington and New Delhi, has meanwhile continued unceasingly. One result was a warning from Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to Khrushchev that the U.S., for good or ill, meant business about Laos.

Another, even more important result was the interview with Secretary of State Dean Rusk which was recently requested by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. There was some hope, before Gromyko reached Washington for his luncheon and talk with Rusk, that he had been authorized by his government to negotiate a Laotian settlement.

Same Record

Instead, Gromyko played the old Soviet gramophone record, and then listened to Secretary Rusk again repeating that the U.S. meant business about Laos. The intention of Gromyko's visit, quite obviously, was to take another reading on whether the U.S. really did mean business.

If Gromyko is capable of being impressed by plain words, earnestly spoken, he must have sent back an unfavorable report to the Kremlin.

At this stage, in summary, the military situation in Laos is bad already and may begin to deteriorate rather rapidly at any moment. The logistical preparations for action to prevent a Communist takeover in Laos have been going forward with efficient speed since March 9. And no one knows how Khrushchev will react to Gromyko's report on his meeting with Rusk.

In these circumstances, the increase of tension behind the scenes is not to be wondered at.

The tension would be far more feverish, if it were not for the notable tendency in the Kennedy administration, even among the more excitable and opinionated officials, to place an almost blind faith in the President's decisions, whatever they may be.

Last Chance

The point is that the Rusk-to-Gromyko-to-Khrushchev transmission is just about the last chance for traditional diplomacy. If that fails, the naked choice can no longer be avoided between a disguised but decisive surrender in Laos or a series of grimly risky moves which will vastly raise the stakes in the Laotian game.

As the President shows no inclination for surrender, disguised or otherwise, this can reasonably be classified as a painfully tense moment, not just for the administration but for the U.S. and the world.

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As Our Readers See It

Through What Centuries?

May I comment briefly to the letter "Long, Long Ago" in your issue of March 14, by Mr. R. E. Robinson, in which he questions the authenticity of your report of the scientific estimate of 600,000 years since the people lived whose fossilized remains have been found?

Mr. Robinson says it is easy to add a few ciphers after a number, and that heat and moisture effect great changes in the earth in a given time. True, but just heat and moisture could not produce the 72 seams of coal in Nova Scotia in the time he suggests. That would require 72 periods of time for forests to grow, to stop growing and be buried in material such as gravel, sand or limestone-forming rock, under which the wood of the forest turns to carbon. And this has happened 72 times.

Heat and moisture did not form the coal now being mined under the Atlantic Ocean, out from Wales, from Nova Scotia. That coal under the ocean grew on dry land millions of years ago, and the Atlantic Ocean formed later. Coal also is found in Greenland, now buried under a mile of solid ice, where once forests succeeded each other in what was a tropical climate, a great deal more than 600,000 years ago.

Even the Pope of Rome admitted about 4 or 5 years ago the Universe is at least 5 billions of years old, so that regardless of what is known of the rise of empires 600,000 years does in no way allow for the time needed to account for material conditions on earth, or for the existence of the Dinosaurs of 200 millions years ago, or for man's evolution since that time.

L. J. PEPPER.

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Good Series, One Flaw

I write with a twofold purpose. I wish to commend the Victoria teachers for the majority of their thoughtful replies to the questions sent them.

This is a very good idea and I hope that it will be repeated and enlarged next year. It has been, I feel, sadly served by the last of the replies in Tuesday's Times. The sentence "The creative activities of the child should be perpetuated and strengthened or we allow its pragmatic aspects to completely outstrip the aesthetic, the spiritual and the cultural," does little to inspire the reader with confidence in the writer's profession.

It is foolishness of this kind that causes those people not directly concerned with education to feel contempt for many of its practitioners and parents to wish that they could select their children's teacher. The answer intended, I gather, is "yes." Why not say so?

L. G. D. R.

Pledged

Now that Prime Minister Diefenbaker has returned from the Commonwealth Conference he is being criticized in various quarters for the stand he has taken on South Africa.

I, for one, hope that the majority of Canadians will support him. In reality the basis of any argument should come down to whether or not nations who sign pledges intend to carry them out. If not, then agreements become travesties or mere "scraps of paper" as in 1914 when a war was started which has never ended.

The members of the Commonwealth

have pledged themselves to the UN Charter which calls for no discrimination in regard to "race, color, or creed." Any nation that does not keep this pledge should resign from the UN. In fact we should all take a look at ourselves to see that we are not transgressing.

Mr. Diefenbaker's suggestion of drawing up a set of principles for members of the Commonwealth is logical and practical and we should then all know where we stand. I feel the Commonwealth will be strengthened, not weakened, by the withdrawal of South Africa. And I hope the day will come when they will return to the Commonwealth of which General Smuts thought so much. But I also hope, that by that time the Commonwealth will have carried out the idea put forward by our Prime Minister.

DOROTHY SPURR.

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Home of the Braves

As a third generation Canadian white of Irish extraction, I shudder, as I am sure a great many more genuine Canadians must, at the thought of any Canadian leaders criticizing the treatment of natives of foreign countries and at the same time countenancing the hypocritical segregation, ostracism and deprivation of civil rights accorded our "Canadian" native Indians. Of the hovel they are forced to live in, and the disregard for their education, health and sanitation.

I here rhyme some thoughts that could well be the thoughts of many young Canadian "Braves."

In this land of great abundance
Where my Father lived in glory,
I, a ward of the great White Men,
Live a life most sad and sorry.

Promised privileges and favors
Then deprived of human right,
Ostracized and made a victim
Of a system, I can't fight.

Exploited, robbed, uneducated,
Pushed continually to the rear,
In this land of my Forefathers
That my heart "holds ever dear."

As a Native Son, "an Indian,"
Midst my people "sore oppressed,"
I would not bow where Diefenbaker
Gets his civil rights from.

BUCK O'NEIL.

517 Harbinger.

Unionists' Fight

On Thursday night I sat and listened to Mr. Bennett and his back benchers expound on the rights of trade unions not to take political action. This government sits back and does the dirty work of big business by bringing down repressive labor legislation.

Now let's look at what the trade unions are doing. The trade unions are sitting back and saying let's see what somebody else is going to do about it. The unions must stand and fight right now with all the strength they can muster from the ranks of the union. They must say, to Mr. Bennett that we can't and will not comply with your legislation that tells on organization where majority rules that it cannot take and support a man who stands for the opposite of your self-styled business dictatorship. So I appeal to all trade unionists to fight and rid this province of the disgrace of such people that are trying to destroy us.

L. C. HAMBER.

A Trade Unionist.

1335 Vista Heights.

TIDY 'NEST EGG'

Gov't Will Cash \$250,000 'Pot'

The B.C. government plans to cash in on a \$250,000 "nest egg" of property liens handed over by patients in its infirmaries.

Health Minister Eric Martin said Wednesday this was the reason for amendments to the Provincial Infirmaries Act.

He explained that the credits accumulated through liens filed by the patients. These liens are their payment for treatment in the government institutions.

But at present the government was unable to touch the

liens. The amendment would allow it to cash them in.

"We've got a quarter of a million of this stuff. It's piling up," said Mr. Martin.

Dave Barrett (CCF—Dewdney) said patients should not have to pay for this treatment at all.

"It's a matter of common sense and humanitarianism, which we have plenty of on this side of the House," said Mr. Martin.

LITTLE IN YEAR

He said it had taken a long time for the \$250,000 worth of property liens to accumulate.

"I don't know how much is involved during a year, but it is not very much," he said.

FAST RELIEF FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN



Fisheries Patrol Vessel Launched

The department of fisheries new patrol vessel Beaver Rock was launched in Vancouver Wednesday.

Built to replace the patrol vessel Black Raven II, the Beaver Rock will patrol the upper Georgia Straits, Cape Mudge, Seymour Narrows, the lower Johnstone Straits and adjacent mainland inlets.



CCF BID REJECTED BY SPEAKER

Highway Costs Spark Flareup

A CCF bid to bring highway accounts into the legislature to prove extra spending on contracts was rebuffed in the last hour of an all-night sitting today.

The final flurry of 4 a.m. debate brought fresh protestations from Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi that no government contracts were overspent. Opposition Leader Robert Strachan attempted to have the legislature's public accounts committee reconvene for a broad study of highway contract issues.

When this failed, he tried to have evidence brought into the legislature which he said would show costs had exceeded estimates.

COMPROMISE OFFER

He did, however, draw out a compromise offer from the government to send the matter of unit costs only back to the committee for further study. But saying it did not go nearly far enough, he, and the Opposition, voted against it.

The whole flare-up came at 3.30 a.m. as it appeared the legislature was about to adjourn.

At that time the report of the public accounts committee

was tabled by chairman Irvine Corbett (SC—Yale).

It said there had been occasions when unit costs for highway projects had increased. It cited Project 183, Alexandra Bridge on the Fraser Canyon.

Mr. Strachan immediately moved an amendment to send the report back to its committee for study on four issues:

That overspending made estimates meaningless; that unit costs had increased; that there were costly delays on the Alexandra project as shown in a \$35,848 work order for idle machinery; to confirm whether the comptroller-general had the authority to pay without question bills of the highway department.

Speaker Hugh Shantz ruled the amendment out of order, because it was in effect, "a minority report".

But Mr. Gagliardi got in his say.

"There has been no change in unit costs," he said. "No changes in any cost on a contract. No place where any machinery has been paid for on a contract because the job was delayed."

William Murray (SC—Prince Rupert) introduced the compromise move to have the committee study unit costs only.

It did not go far enough, said Mr. Strachan. He added a further amendment that the extra work order on the Alexandra project and another one should be tabled in the House "so members can see for themselves."

Mr. Shantz ruled this out of order, too.

Gordon Dowling (CCF—

Burnaby) tried another tack. He asked that minutes of the evidence of the committee's study be placed before the House. This was rejected, 10-0.

Although Willis Jelcoat (SC—Salmon Arm) said nothing should go back to the committee, Mr. Murray's proposal was accepted by a vote of 27-17, government against opposition. The public accounts committee will further study unit costs.

THIRD JURY DECIDES FATE OF DR. FINCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jury of 10 men and two women starts work today on an assignment two previous juries failed to complete—reaching a verdict in the Finch-Tregoff murder case.

Jurors in the third trial of Dr. R. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff received the case late Wednesday after more than two months of testimony. But deliberations were delayed and the jury was locked up in a hotel for the night.

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Agreement on Atoms for Peace

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Britain offered to day-to-co-operate fully with the Soviet Union in a program for the peaceful use of nuclear explosions.

The Western plan was outlined at a 17-minute session of the nuclear test suspension conference by U.S. delegate Arthur Dean.

Dean said the West is willing to accept the same safeguards for a peaceful uses program as it offered Wednesday for non-military purposes.

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BLACK REFUSES

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most "humanitarian" he knew about.

He said the opposition had made stupid and irresponsible statements.

"It's time the individual took a responsibility — the family took a responsibility, the church took a responsibility, the community took a responsibility — instead of trying to foist the responsibility onto somebody else."

But, he said, he was always happy to see the welfare services got far more than his department ever did.

Some CCF speakers hammered away at unanswered questions they had put to Mr. Black through the legislature's order paper.

Jim Rhodes (CCF—Delta) challenged Mr. Black to give answers to his questions on welfare in Surrey. There was no answer.

"I have them," cried Mr. Rhodes.

He said he had got the answers at great trouble from the municipality. "There's no reason why in the legislature the people of the province shouldn't have had the answers by now."

Small Increase

He said he filed his questions on the first possible day.

As for Mr. Black's silence on Ruby McKay, he was repudiating the word of "a world renowned welfare worker."

When Mrs. Mather made her first attempt to win adjournment, at 12:10 a.m., the premier replied:

"It's very important these estimates get through; we're coming very close to a new fiscal year." (It starts April 1).

Mr. Bennett said Highways Minister Gagliardi and others were pressing the treasury board for authority to go ahead on new programs.

In her summing up of the entire debate as it wound to a drowsy close, Mrs. Mather commented: "The whole vote has been most disappointing."

Total appropriation for the department is \$30,034,583. Mrs. Mather said this is only about \$500,000 more than last year, a very small increase.

That province-wide interest in welfare could not be passed off as politics; it was based on need.

Decent Hours

Attorney-General Robert Bonner tried to get Mrs. Mather ruled out of order for not speaking directly on the final vote of the department, disabled persons allowances.

But she kept on:

"This is a very unfortunate thing that only such a small amount of money more should be spent on the total vote."

"It is little short of disgraceful."

Earlier in the evening when Mr. Black's estimates as provincial secretary were concluded at 11:30, Leo Nimsick (CCF—Cranbrook) tried to adjourn.

The CCF challenged chairman Alex Matthew's decision the House could not adjourn in committee.

Speaker Hugh Shantz was called in for a vote.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the CCF was obstructing the business of the legislature.

"Actually we're asking for decent hours," replied Arthur Turner (CCF—Vancouver East).

The vote was 27 to 18 to keep on going.

'Aspirins Good Enough for Indians'

A British Columbia Indian said Wednesday some white doctors seem to think that aspirin is supposed to cure all the ills of Canadian Indians.

Guy R. Williams of Vancouver, president of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., made the remark in Ottawa to the joint Commons-Senate committee on Indian affairs after voicing sharp criticism of medical services available to Indians.

The committee, he said, should recommend that the federal government take immediate action to improve medical services.

"While we represent only about one per cent of the population of Canada, we are the original citizens of this country," Mr. Williams said. "We now are becoming part of the economic structure of this country."

The brotherhood presented a brief arguing that the federal government has ruled that Indians have no more right to free medical services than other Canadians. However, he said, no Indian in need is ever refused medical aid.

Dr. P. E. Moore, director of the federal Indian health services branch, said the justice Mr. Williams said a Miller Bay, B.C., Indian was unable to obtain medical services for his sick child either at Miller Bay or the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He "begged on his hands and knees."

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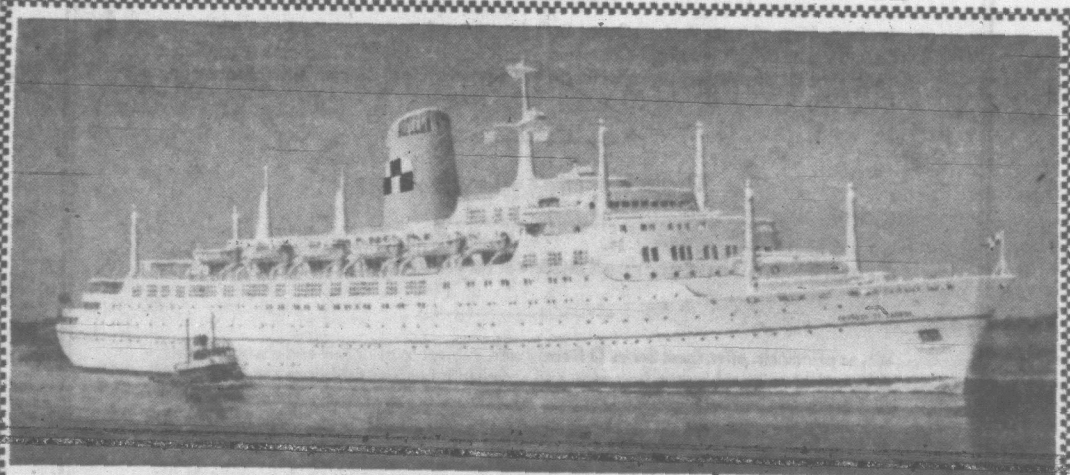
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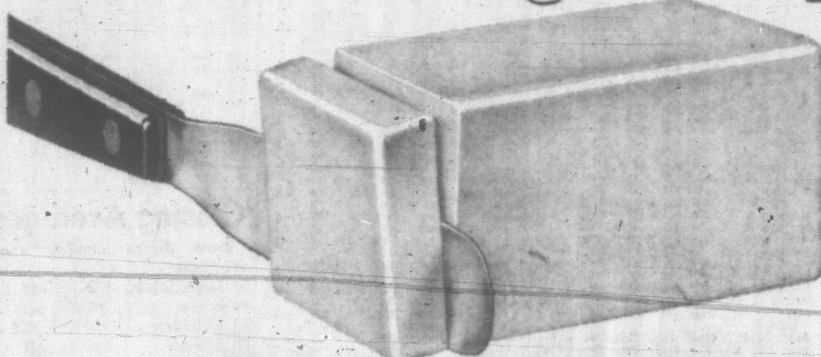
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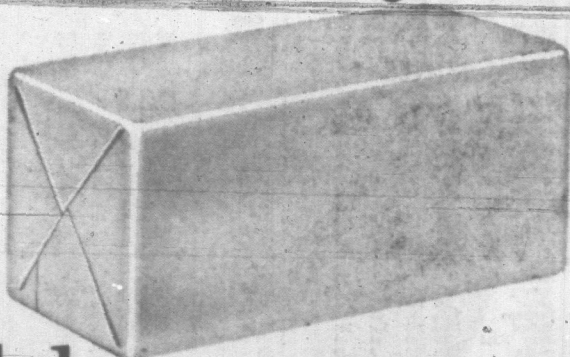
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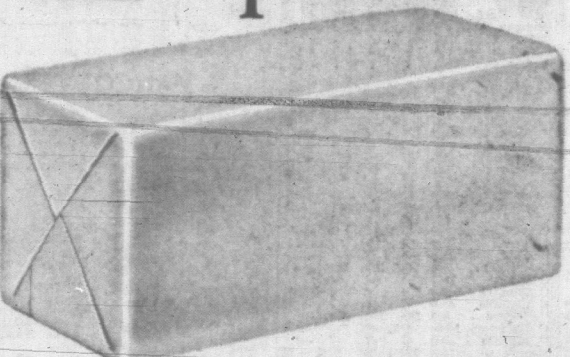
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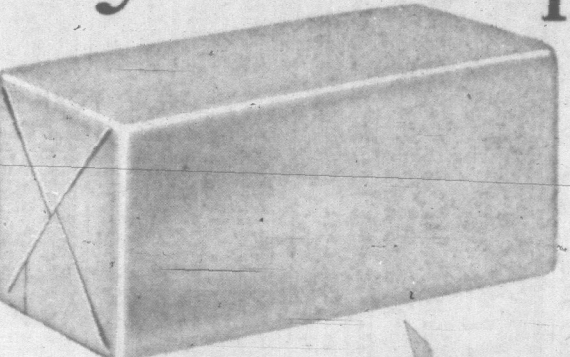
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Industrials Drop At Toronto, N.Y.

Industrials drifted lower on the Toronto and New York stock markets today.

Fractional losses highlighted the overall picture at Toronto. Calgary Power fell 1/2 to 26 1/2 while Steel Company of Canada and Imperial Oil were both off 1/4. For the winning side Canada Packers B gained two points.

Losses on Wall Street ran from fractions to around a point. Steels, chemicals and aircraft were down.

AT TORONTO in light mining trade, Gunnar rose 35 cents to \$7.75, while International Nickel fell 1/4 to 66 1/4. Ventures fell 1/4 at 37 1/4, and Falconbridge gained 1/4 to 4 1/4.

Golds gave Dome a gain of 1/4 to 21 1/4, while Giant Yellowknife was off 10 cents to \$9.90.

In western oils, Calgary and Edmonton slipped 1 1/2 to 18, and Home B fell 25 cents at \$9.75. Bailey Selburn A dropped 20 cents at \$8.30, and Central Del Rio was off 10 to \$6.10.

AT NEW YORK Canadian stocks were mostly lower. Canadian Pacific and Hudson Bay Mining both fell 1/4 and Aluminium Ltd. was down 1/2.

Prices on the American stock exchange were lower in heavy trading with Canadian issues moving only fractionally.

Canadian Marconi was down on the Toronto and New York stock markets today.

AT MONTREAL stocks eased on the stock exchange today in light trading.

AT LONDON there was a further contraction in business on the stock exchange today.

Among leading issues Imperial Chemicals were a few pence lower in front of the expected dividend. Gilt-edged securities were neglected and drifted lower while dollar stocks were dull.

Interest in South African gold shares was at a low ebb and there was a widespread fall in prices but copper improved. Oil shares lost ground on profit-taking after their recent advance.

AT VANCOUVER trading slackened off with prices on the downward trend during the morning. Giant Mascot was down to 43. Torwest dropped as low as 45. Granduc went to \$2.07. Dominion Tar reached \$18.

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP)—An active flax trade earlier on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, aided by an aggressive demand by U.S. sources, declined at today's close.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat: Japan 53,000 bushels, Italy 435,000; United Kingdom 95,000, Finland 90,000 and Germany 25,000.

Lakehead prices for Class Two, IWA and Domestic wheat all were up 1/4 from Wednesday.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Grade	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	214 1/2	215 1/4	214 3/4	215 1/4
Barley	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 3/4	113 1/4
Oats	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
Flax	318 1/2	319 1/4	318 3/4	319 1/4
May	318 1/2	319 1/4	318 3/4	319 1/4
July	318 1/2	319 1/4	318 3/4	319 1/4
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although new crop soybeans turned weak around noon on profit-taking.

Most of the advances were in the new crop contracts.

The advances in grains were limited generally to about a cent.

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Oats—Open High Low Close
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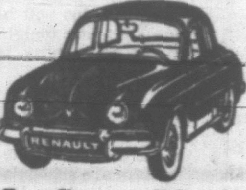
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Macmillan Abhors S. African Policy But Regrets Action Taken By PMs

"There is no need," he said, "for us to line up with the colonial powers of Portugal and Belgium and put ourselves in a tiny minority in conflict with the United States government and doing ourselves very considerable damage in the cold war."



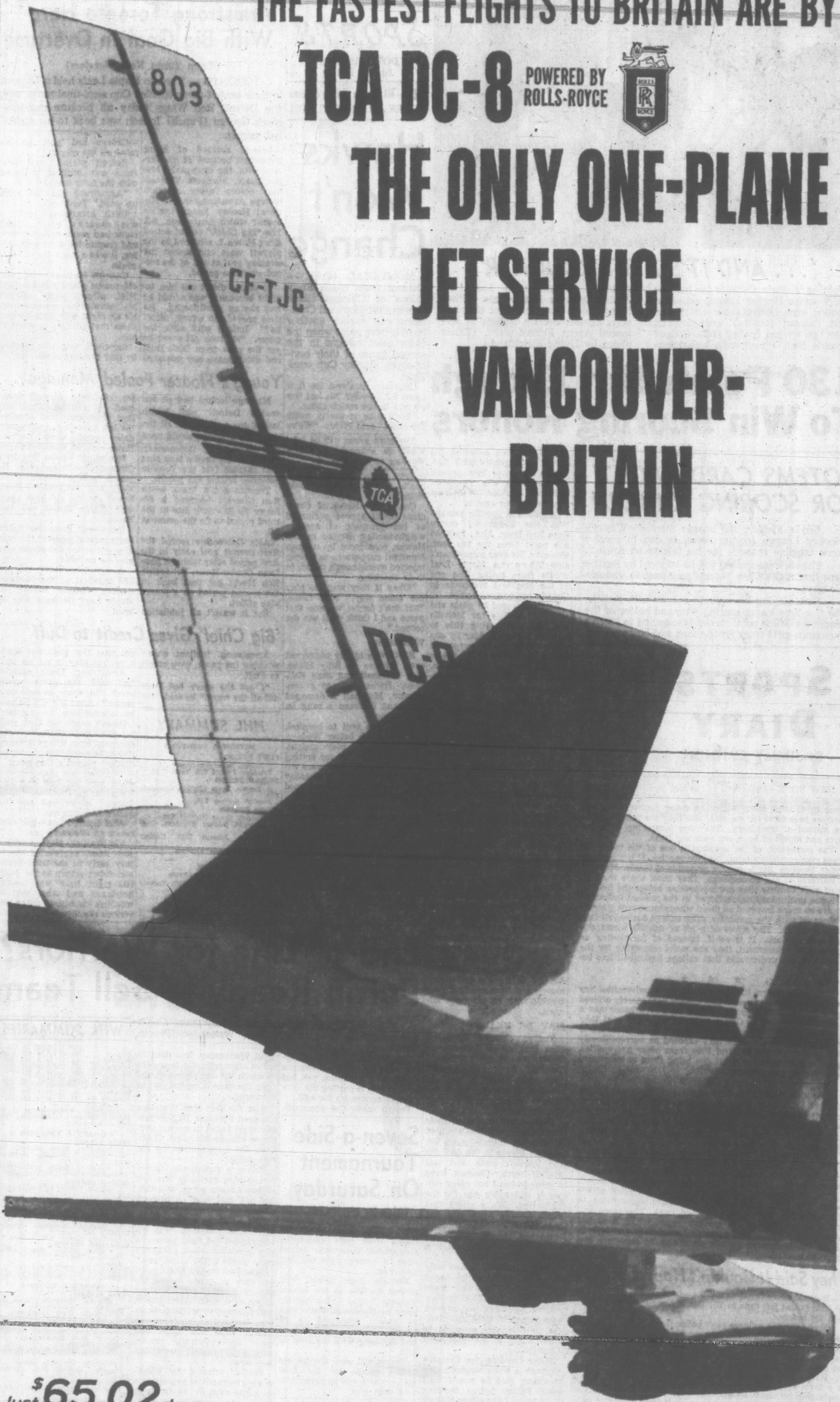
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'... AND IT'S A BIT ROUGHER'

Joining Victoria Cougars for balance of Western Hockey League schedule, junior aces Don Makow (left) and Ed Lawson (centre) went looking for tips on pro hockey from Cougar rookie Bert Fizzell, who was team-

mate of Makow with Saskatoon Junior Quakers last season. Either Lawson or Makow may get first pro start against Seattle Totems at Memorial Arena Friday night. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

130 Points Not Enough To Win Scoring Honors

TOTEMS CARD 'NIGHT' FOR SCORING KINGPIN

Guyle Fielder, the magic man of Western Hockey League scoring races, is due to receive some tangible rewards for his talents on April 2. The slick playmaker will be honored by Seattle fans that night when Totems play host to Victoria Cougars.

Now playing his seventh season with Seattle, the five-time league scoring king and holder of the league's all-time point record is expected to receive numerous gifts from Seattle fans and businessmen.

SPORTS DIARY

By JIMMY CANNON

NEW YORK—Basketball is the slot machine of sports. Crooked gamblers again regulate the scoring of college games as if they were mechanics using screwdrivers and wrenches to control the payoffs. But they are working with the hearts and minds of boys, not nuts and bolts.

The corruption of the innocent is one of the most evil crimes man commits against his own species. It is a form of murder, because the fixers are assassins of ideals. Many of the universities are accomplices. They must share the burden of guilt because they are accessories before the fact.

Some institutions mentioned in the present investigation are as much involved as those whose immature athletes collaborated with the gamblers. The college basketball is a rotten pumpkin. The ethics of a lot of schools would embarrass a Shylock. It is as if, instead of functioning as shrines of enlightenment, they are mobs competing for the control of the underworld that college basketball has become.

Originally, before the fixers come, some universities buy the loyalty of their players. The satchel men merely offered bigger bribes. The kids are taught that even honor has a price. Athletic directors educate them to believe that they should go where they can make the best deal. Never a season goes by that a college isn't exposed as surreptitiously offering propositions to steal kids from other universities. Hardly a year passes without one being fined or suspended for giving boys clandestine benefits.

The kids wear the names of their college on their jerseys, but the money from the hustlers is in the pockets of their street pants hanging in the lockers. The common colors of the college basketball player is dollar green. The basic reason for this scandal is the bagmen offer more lucrative rewards than the colleges.

The kids are disgraced, just as those who shaved points in 1951 were. The gamblers will go to jail where they belong. The coaches and athletic directors will insist they were long. The coaches and athletic directors they instruct, betrayed by the greed of the tall adolescents they instruct.

The educators will grieve about the lost pride of the young. The college presidents will form committees to search through the debris of ruined lives. The game will retreat temporarily to the campus gyms, which it should never leave. But the vile system of recruiting and bribery will be established as rapidly as the razed structure can again be erected.

They Said It Couldn't Happen Again

It could never occur again, the educators promised, after the kids pulled jail time in '51. But it has happened, exactly as it did before.

It is clear now that basketball must be supervised by a law-enforcement body if it expects to endure. The honest kids are the majority. Yet all of them must be suspected when they run out on a court and a bookmaker has laid a price.

It can only survive as a game played by students, not as a farm system for the professional league. The athletic scholarship in many instances is just a salary paid to the boys who haven't the mentality to assimilate a college education.

The accomplished high school player soon discovers he is a saleable commodity. He auctions off his services to the scouts who come with their propositions, as the gamblers will later. But even the most dishonorable school can't match the bag man's fees.

The kids, who have sold their allegiance to the highest bidder among the colleges, don't find it curious that others are also interested in purchasing their ability. Most people take the job that pays best. The basketball-player finds the fixer a more generous boss than the university.

It is up to the college presidents now. The matter is in their hands, which are not clean although they don't profit from the bribes or condone their acceptance. But they have proved they can't run this game. They must take it away from the athletic directors who have lost control of it. The basketball team must be assembled as the debating team is. Obscurity is its only haven.

"What he done," said the father of Sherman White, when they arrested his son in '51, "he didn't learn at home. He learnt what he done in college."

But it will never stop as long as bookmakers put up a line. Basketball is the slot machine of sports.

Punch Will Admit Chief's in Shape

SPORTS

DOUG FEDEX
Sports Editor

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Hawks Won't Change

MONTREAL (C.P.)—Take it from coach Rudy Pilous of Chicago Black Hawks that Montreal Canadiens can expect another hard-hitting game when the clubs meet tonight in the second game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final.

Canadians grabbed the first game 6-2 Tuesday but lost two players in the rough going. "We'll play it pretty much the same," said Pilous. "We've

Tonight's game will be televised on channels 2 and 6 starting at 8:30 p.m.

always played it hard and I don't see why we should change."

Coach Toe Blake of Canadiens didn't appear perturbed at the prospect of another weight-tossing display by the Hawks, considered by staunch Montreal supporters as having injected overly rough tactics in their checking.

"Okay if they want to play the same way," said Blake, "but don't forget we won that game and I think we'll win the second."

WORRIED

Blake was highly concerned over injuries to Billy Hicke, Don Marshall and Jean Beliveau. Hicke suffered a concussion, Marshall a damaged knee and Beliveau a bang on the noggin.

Hicke was sent to hospital.

He was much better Wednesday but won't play tonight. Marshall's chances for getting into the second game were virtually written off Wednesday night. His knee had stiffened and he couldn't bend his leg.

The bump on Beliveau's head had subsided and he declared himself ready to play. Pilous also has injury problems. Stan Mikita, not fully recovered from a foot injury, played Tuesday but had to sit out Wednesday's practice and his status remained doubtful.

The Hawks are also minus Ab McDonald, laid up with an infection.

Armstrong Toronto Hero With Big Goal In Overtime

(From Times News Services)

TORONTO — Toronto Maple Leafs held a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series with the Detroit Red Wings today all because manager-coach George (Punch) Imlach was back to his crystal ball gazing.

Imlach, accused of using witchcraft because of his success with the once-lousy Maple Leafs, hesitated Wednesday before using Captain George Armstrong in the National Hockey League series opener which Leafs won, 3-2. The "Big Chief," out of action since March 1, returned to the playoff wars and scored the winning goal at 4:51 of the second overtime period.

"I nearly didn't use him tonight because I was afraid he was shy on conditioning. He sure proved me wrong, didn't he?" Imlach said after the game. "He took off when he got the pass from Dick Duff and didn't make any mistakes

—George had 'goal' on his mind all the way in."

Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk was inclined to agree with the Leaf coach.

"Armstrong put the puck up good," Terry said.

Until Armstrong's goal, it was anyone's game. Both clubs had many opportunities, and despite the good goaltending, it was a night for unusual goals.

Caesare Maniago, a 22-year-old rookie playing in his first NHL playoff game, showed his nervousness. He had trouble all night with long bloopers shots that bounced in front of him.

Sawchuk, too, was plagued by lazy floating shots.

Young's Floater Fooled Maniago

Maniago looked bad on the second Detroit goal which looked for a while like all the margin the Wings would need for the victory. Defenceman Howie Young fired a long shot that skidded into the Toronto net after hitting the boards.

Toronto got a break when Ron Stewart bounced a 50-footer by Sawchuk late in the third period to tie the count at 2-2.

Alex Delvecchio scored the first Detroit goal early in the first period after taking a pass from Gordie Howe, but rookie Bob Nevin got that back in the second period on a power play effort.

But it wasn't all jubilation

for the Leafs. Already weakened by injuries, they lost Bert Olmstead, who strained his left knee in the first overtime period when he and Howe crashed into the boards.

It was not known how long Olmstead will be out. He joined veteran centre Red Kelly and goaltender Johnny Bower on the sidelines along with Eddie Shack and Bob Baun.

Baun will dress for Saturday's second game of the best-of-seven series and Shack may also be on hand.

A crowd of 12,779, the second smallest of the National Hockey League season at Maple Leaf Gardens, was on hand.

'Big Chief' Gives Credit to Duff

Armstrong, jubilant over winning the game, gave credit to Duff.

"I got the glory but Duff did all the work," he said. "He

got past two guys and made a perfect play to set me up."

Armstrong, Leafs captain, had said the game would serve "to skate myself into shape." After the win he said his injured knee "feels great."

Detroit coach Sid Abel, smiling after the initial gloom disappeared from Wings dressing room, thought his underdog charges played a fine game.

"We had our chances. But when you get into overtime, it's a toss-up. Just one of those things. We've won and lost games like this one."

Abel figured Leafs got a big break on Stewart's goal.

Vic Stasiuk, playing with a sore knee, aggravated the injury early in the third period and didn't return to the game. His right knee was heavily bandaged and Abel said he wouldn't know until today how serious the injury was.

NHL SUMMARY

DETROIT 2, TORONTO 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe) 14.
Penalties: Pilous 7:35, Nevin 17:35.

SECOND PERIOD
2. Toronto, Nevin (Stewart, Olmstead) 22:30.
Penalty: Godfrey 2:05.

THIRD PERIOD
3. Detroit, Young (Lapine) 1:48.
4. Toronto, Stewart (Olmstead, Stanley) 14:35.
Penalties: Johnson 15:05, Godfrey 17:15.

FIRST OVERTIME PERIOD
Scoring: None.
Penalty: Young 12:00.

SECOND OVERTIME PERIOD
4. Toronto, Armstrong (Duff, Stanley) 4:51.
Penalties: None.

Stops:
Sawchuk 10 9 5 8 2-37
Maniago 6 3 5 15 1-37

End of Line for Warriors? Perrin Ready to Sell Team

FOR SALE: One slightly used hockey team. Could use overhaul. Open to all offers. Write Jack Perrin, Winnipeg.

The advertisement hasn't appeared in the classified sections of any of the papers, yet, but Jack Perrin is putting his Winnipeg Warriors up for sale.

Perrin made the announce-

ment Wednesday, less than 24 hours after only 424 fans paid to watch the last-place club defeat Spokane Comets 4-2 in Winnipeg.

And the fact that Warriors trounced Spokane 7-2 Wednesday night failed to prompt Perrin to change his mind. Less than 400 fans showed up for that game.

"Perrin, a sometimes stormy owner who normally has one or more feuds going, said that he has had one gut-of-town offer."

"I'll listen to anyone interested," he repeated. "I'm obviously not the right person to run a hockey club. I haven't got one about the right way."

Warriors looked like a playoff club on paper before the season opened, and they got away to a good start. But it was followed by a slump which was mathematically eliminated from playoff contention last week.

Perrin, realizing that Winnipeg's geographical position is a handicap even in the far-flung NHL, had hoped to move his hockey operation to San Francisco last year when there was a possibility that the WHL would move into California to pick up San Francisco and Los Angeles.

However, both California centres seemed more interested in the chance of getting National Hockey League franchises, and there is still no suitable ice arena in San Francisco.

In Wednesday's only other WHL action, Lou Jankowski came through with his 54th goal of the year to establish a league scoring record as Calgary Stampede defeated Edmonton Flyers 4-3 in overtime.

Jankowski's marker, which sent the game into overtime, broke the old mark set by Doug Adam of the now defunct Tacoma Rockets.

The Scots, second with a 1-1 record, were idle Wednesday. Today at Kirkcaldy they meet the United States while Canada has a day off.

The U.S. has yet to win. The American champs from Seattle found the ice difficult to master and their skip Dr. Frank Crealock blamed himself for the loss. "I missed two crucial shots and that cost us the game," he said.

FIGHT RESULTS
OAKLAND, Calif.—Louis Rodriguez, 165, New York, outpointed Johnny Gonsalves, 145, Oakland, 35.



RECEIVING AWARD for hundreds of miles of running practice is Victoria YMCA's John Cliff, winner of annual Canadian Legion cross-country race Wednesday. Major R. Love of the Britannia branch makes presentation. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

Cliff Captures Legion Honors

Running fans haven't seen too much of John Cliff for the past few months, but the former Victoria High School star showed Wednesday that he hasn't been wasting his time.

Running for the YMCA, the sturdy star whipped two former schoolmates, including previously unbeaten John Valiant, to win the annual Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, cross-country race.

Cliff has been running some 40 miles a week over the last few months and the effort paid off in the 6.5-mile grind as he finished a full 26 seconds ahead of Valiant.

Valiant's time was his best ever for the event but his usually race-winning, finishing kick failed to materialize and he fell behind as the run returned to the quarter-mile Vic High cinder circuit.

Valiant has been training three times a week but Wednesday's race seems to prove that no amount of conditioning is enough.

His time was two minutes better than his previous best. Teammate Alf Lincoln trailed Valiant by 27 seconds and Oak Bay's Ron Gunter followed 49 seconds later.

Big Scramble On In Open Division

The Vancouver Island bantam championships will be shifting into high gear tonight and Friday as play starts in the open divisions.

Up-Island entrants will make their first appearances in doubles action starting at 7 tonight and highly-rated Vancouver stars are scheduled to take to the Cordova Bay Hall courts Friday evening.

A victory over Ray St. Dennis Wednesday night moved Bob Currie up into the semifinals of the "B" division singles where he joined Ron Karadimas, Sandy Kirk and Bob Mills.

One of the highlights of Wednesday's play was a hard fought 15-12, 15-13 victory by Russ Atkinson and Bob Davies over Rom Knott and Wilmer Mitchell.

Tonight's draw:

7:00—M. Montgomery and A. Ramsell vs. L. Masie and P. Ishler, R. Wells and W. Douglas vs. E. Johnson and G. Jenkins, S. Mollitt and A. Barr vs. L. Beale and E. Hogg.

7:30—A. Currie and Y. Grant vs. J. Harrison and J. Parby, V. Mowat and R. Atkinson vs. B. Clarke and P. Smith, K. Y. Clarke and J. Karadimas vs. V. Smith and J. Butler, A. Ramsell and G. Jenkins vs. B. Vidal and D. Haine, P. Joyce and J. Todd vs. L. Masie and R. Wells.

8:30—T. Lindal and B. Ford vs. P. Johnson and K. Mowat, P. Wright and W. Lee vs. J. Crampton and M. J. Smith.

9:00—M. Montgomery and E. Johnson vs. E. Hallett and E. Gibson, E. Cooley and B. Parson vs. J. Norie and S. Barry, N. Patterson and G. Wharton vs. P. Meher and V. Gumbler.

9:30—B. Sable and L. Parks vs. J. Masie and P. Ishler.

10:30—P. Barry and E. Grant vs. Winners, L. McLean and B. Mills vs. R. Atkinson and B. Davies.

The Boudreau Trophy and championship of the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Association goes on the line Saturday.

The sudden-death playoff for league honors between Mariners and Victoria College "A" will be held at the Victoria High School field, starting at 2:30 p.m.

It's at Penticton

Penticton's bantam basketball team, recent winners of the Okanagan championship, will be hosts for the B.C. round-robin finals between representatives from Vancouver Island, the Okanagan, The Kootenays and the Lower Mainland. The tourney starts April 7.

Uplands Trophy To Mrs. Liddell

Winners of the women's par competition at Uplands Golf Club Wednesday were: Mrs. W. V. Hicks, "A" division; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, "B" division; and Mrs. T. J. Liddell and Mrs. H. B. Howard, "C" division.

Mrs. Liddell won the Darcus Cup by defeating Mrs. G. Chisholm.

Mickelsen a Mountie

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — Vancouver Mounties' pitching staff, already one of the Pacific Coast League team's strong points, got a big lift with the addition of right-hander Noel Mickelsen.

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By AUDREY JOHNSON
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TO MARRY AGAIN?—Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio chat as they soak up sunshine in their cabana on Redington Beach in Florida. It is reported actress will wed former baseball star for second time. She divorced Joe to wed playwright Arthur Miller and since that marriage ended in court the ex-Yankee star has been her most constant companion. (AP Wirephoto).

\$500,000 HAUL AT NEW YORK
Dope Hidden in Girdle

NEW YORK (UPI) — A shapely French airlines stewardess was charged today with attempting to smuggle into the United States four packages of pure heroin hidden in her bra and girdle.

Simone Christmann, 35, of Paris, a stewardess for Air France, was arrested Wednesday night during a customs check of the crew of a newly arrived Air France airliner.

Customs agents said Miss Christmann was carrying four plastic bags of heroin with a retail value of up to \$500,000.

A male customs officer took Miss Christmann to an examining room and went to find a woman agent to search her, leaving the door of the room open. The door suddenly closed and when he reentered he found the stewardess with her blouse unbuttoned and white powder dust on her uniform. A search by the woman agent allegedly disclosed the heroin.

The federal agents said Miss Christmann insisted the packages contained "essences of perfume" which a Mr. Mueller, identified only as a California flower merchant, had persuaded her to bring in.

Customs officials said the stewardess had worked for the airline for 10 years.

She was arraigned and ordered held in \$50,000 bail for a hearing March 29.

Phil Lee's Two for the Show

(A) "THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN" (Odeon) — Some cinematic things the English do best of all. One is when the play allows cultured gentlemen and "officers and gentlemen" to pit their wits and skills against the law, either in a serious or semi-serious manner.

One only has to remember "The Lady Killers" and "Kind Hearts and Coronets" to understand what I mean.

And certainly Kingsley International's "The League of Gentlemen" must be considered to be an articulate example of this theatrical species.

The competent cast is headed by durable Jack Hawkins who plays a retired lieutenant-colonel, a nob without a bob. His plan is to hold up a bank for the purpose of replenishing the family coffers. To this end he gathers about him his "gentlemen," retired officers who had served their country in war not only well but too well, each having been

UN Troops Caught In Crossfire

ELISABETHVILLE (Reuters) — Brisk firing between Katanga government troops and Lumumbist troops was reported in northern Katanga by United Nations officials today.

The shooting occurred Wednesday at Piani, in a tense area 150 miles from the town of Manono. No casualties were reported.

UN officials said there were Katanga troops on one side of the town and on the other, troops of slain first premier Patrice Lumumba. In the town itself a detachment of Nigerian UN troops guarded a vital water station.

Rebel Baluba tribesmen also were operating in the area.

Bullets from automatic weapons passed close to the Nigerians in Wednesday's shooting, but it was not known whether the guns were actually aimed at them.

A spokesman said the Nigerians were investigating the clash. The Nigerians last week arranged a cease-fire in the town after a day-long battle there and since then have been stationed between the two opposing groups.

BOAT ARRIVES WITH FOOD FOR ISLANDERS
LERWICK, Shetland Islands (AP) — The fishing boat Golden Harvest edged into the tiny harbor of Foula Island Wednesday with relief supplies for the 50 islanders cut off by storms for 77 days.

Heavy seas still lashed at the island, which lies 180 miles out in the Atlantic off the north of Scotland. The islanders cheered as the boat came in. For the last week they have been down to a skimpy diet of potatoes and salt herring.

Sandra Smith 'Teen Queen Of Ladysmith'
LADYSMITH — Sandra Smith was crowned "Miss Ladysmith Teen's Association" following a contest organized by the Teen Town here.

She was chosen over six other candidates, Dianne Nelson, Pam Sundburg, Carol Lafleur, Nadine Ferguson, Bobby Jean Torkko and Elaine Battie, by judges Len Ryan, village commission chairman, John MacNaughton, Norm Myles and John Clarkson.

Sandra received 14 prizes from local merchants, and will represent her club in the "Miss Sweetheart" contest at the B.C. Teen's Association conference in Richmond April 5, 6 and 7. More than 500 people watched the crowning ceremony.

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Premier Bennett was accused of lowering the dignity of the legislature Wednesday, as he clashed with Oak Bay Liberal Alan Macfarlane over civil service rights.

Mr. Macfarlane was asking Provincial Secretary Wesley Black why the dues checkoff was cancelled for civil servants.

"The government stands on its policy," said the premier told the House.

"Then I say it's a bad policy, a discriminatory policy, a policy we should be ashamed of," replied the Oak Bay M.L.A.

"It's the member of Oak Bay we should be ashamed of," snapped a waspish premier.

Mr. Macfarlane said the premier, who has an Oak Bay apartment, was one of his constituents who helped elect him.

"He doesn't know how to represent the members of the constituency," said the premier.



ALAN MACFARLANE ... hurls challenge

Mr. Macfarlane was equally angry.

"No wonder people come here and say we have no dignity in this House when we hear the prime minister of this province," he said.

"If you want to come into Oak Bay and run against me in the next election I challenge you to do so."

The premier replied in kind ... if the member would care to try his luck in Kelowna ... but the House laughed him down.

When the premier accused him of making a political speech, Mr. Macfarlane said he was questioning Mr. Black and the premier kept interrupting. He asked the speaker: "Tell the honorable premier to desist."

16 YEARS GO UP IN SMOKE

TORONTO (CP)—The man who smokes a pack of cigarettes a day probably cuts eight years off his life and the two-pack man likely loses 16 years, Dr. Linus Pauling told 1,300 University of Toronto students Monday night.

Hospital Program Praised

A pilot program of rehabilitation for chronically ill established at Gorge Road Hospital was praised Wednesday by the head of a University of B.C. medical department.

Prof. Donald Williams, chief of continuing medical studies at UBC, told the hospital's annual meeting that it was a "superb example" for the rest of the province to follow.

Hospital president Mrs. C. C. Warren also followed the same theme and said operation procedures evolved at the hospital probably will be followed in other B.C. areas and "may be to some extent in Canada."

She reported a deficit of \$8,933, partly due to change-over problems last September when BCHIS began paying for certain patients.

Board directors will concentrate this year on planning and arranging financing for a \$70,000 therapy wing to the hospital, she said.

BEACHES-PARKS BRIEFS

Optimists' \$2,300 Donation Lauded

Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee Wednesday praised the Optimist Club of Victoria for donating \$2,300 for lifeguard services at Elk and Beaver Lake beaches.

Last year the club made a similar gift after a drowning at one of the beaches spotlighted the need for more lifeguards.

"The donation will enable us to bring our lifeguard services up to the necessary standard," said parks administrator W. H. Warren. All told, \$4,600 will be allocated for the service this summer.

Counsellors Meet

VANCOUVER (CP)—High school counsellors from all parts of British Columbia and members of the counselling service at University of B.C. will get together at the university for a four-day seminar starting April 5. More than 70 are expected to attend.

turned over to city parks committee after the joint committee decided it could not recommend any taxpayers' investment.

Victoria branch, B.C. Golf Association, which made the request, said it could not provide the financing.

A fact-finding subcommittee was appointed to investigate

whether a course could be developed at no cost to the municipalities.

A proposal to charge a parking fee for cars at Beaver-Elk Lake and Mount Douglas parks to provide more money for development of the recreational facilities was spiked by the committee.

Chairman Coun. Joseph Casey said it would cost more to collect the fee than it would bring in.

But the proposal was kept alive by a motion suggesting further study be given to all possibilities.

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SAFETY AWARD TO NANAIMO

The Nanaimo Council of Women is third among women's groups across the country for its promotion of traffic safety.

The group will receive a cheque for \$250 and a Carol Lane plaque at the Canadian Highway Safety Conference in Montreal in May.

The Carol Lane awards, which include \$1,000 and \$500 first and second prizes, are awarded annually to women's organizations selected for outstanding traffic safety activities. The program is administered by the Canadian Highway Safety Council and the provincial safety councils. The award was announced by the B.C. council today in Vancouver.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria—Libertad, Provençer, Crofton—Eurytan, Chemainus—Maria Lemos, World Luck, Hamae—Kokel Maru, Orient Lakes, Alberni—Roland (Nor.), Incheastle, Besseggen.

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OX TEAM DRIVER J. L. Saville, Cobble Hill, shows Capt. David Groos, left, of Victoria, whip he uses in handling rare team. Mr. Saville will exhibit oxen during B.C. plowing championships April 8 at Fairbridge Farm, near Duncan. He also

will play large part in organizing championships and, as a former B.C. champion, is expected to compete. Capt. Groos, Liberal candidate for Esquimalt-Saanich, will do his competing in yet-to-be-announced federal by-election. (Agnes Flett photo.)

Load Boost Enacted For Logging Trucks

An increase in loads for logging trucks and abolition of overweight permits were announced Wednesday by Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi.

He said the allowance for the lumber industry has been boosted from 34,000 pounds to 38,500 pounds on tandem axle trucks.

A six-year declining scale will gradually bring the load allowance down again to 34,000 pounds, by which time the industry will have had time to adjust, he said.

Mr. Gagliardi said the new regulations abolish overweight permits and instead of using wheel base as the controlling factor, bridges will determine the maximum weights.

This means, he said, that instead of submitting monthly returns to government offices in Victoria, the truckers hauling logs will be able to secure a single licence for a greater hauling capacity.

Mr. Gagliardi said the changes in regulations follow recommendations of the Road Users' Inquiry Commission, reported in January.

Strict safety measures will have to be enforced, said the highways minister.

Safety devices and adequate brakes are checked when trucks apply to the commercial transport department for restricted route permits to operate, he said.

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RESIDENTS COMPLAIN

'Lovers' Pit' Closure Asked

NORTH COWICHAN—Municipal council will ask the provincial highways department to close its old Uplands Road gravel pit as a result of a complaint by residents of drinking, "smooching" and racing at the pit.

Leslie Smith, leader of a three-man delegation which approached council, said irresponsible young drivers racing along the street, to the pit are a menace, and that the noise from the pit is disturbing.

Drinking parties in the gravel pit were also setting a bad example for younger residents he said. "Our kitchen windows face the street and it's become so bad we can't let our girls do the dishes anymore."

Another resident, Bob Bell, said he was nearly struck on the head by a flying beer bottle while working in his yard one Saturday. "These young people use the gravel pit for their drinking and smooching parties and it's littered with broken glass," he said. It was also a fire hazard.

Edgar Evans said he was more concerned about the traffic hazard. Most of the young people, he said, just took their cars into the pit to race around.

Councillor Tony Staples said he had every sympathy for residents who lived near

what he called "the lovers' pit," but doubted if council could do any more than request the provincial government to close it to the public. Mr. Evans said it had not been used for at least two years. "It would only take them about 10 minutes to bulldoze it closed and they could soon open it again when they needed it."

Last Rites Held For Mother of 14

Mrs. Mary Lumley, pioneer resident of Salt Spring Island and Victoria, died at her Victoria home Tuesday at the age of 96.

Born on San Juan Island in 1864, she moved to Salt Spring Island at the age of seven.

She married William Lumley, one of the Gulf Islands' first provincial policemen, and raised 14 children.

During B.C. Centennial year, Mrs. Lumley received a pioneer scroll from Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross.

She is survived by three sons, William, Victoria, Dan, Steveston, and Edward, Salt Spring Island; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Sparrow, Miss Sarah Lumley and Mrs. Mary Hall, Victoria; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

ISLAND BRIEFS

4-H Workshop Saturday

NANAIMO—A workshop for all 4-H leaders and assistants on Vancouver Island will be held Saturday at the Legion Hall here, starting at 10 a.m.

Theme will be the B.C. rural youth development program as outlined in the legislature by Agriculture Minister Frank Richter.

F. C. Bailey, 4-H Clubs superintendent, will discuss plans to enlarge the 4-H program into three stages.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Marwell Construction Co. of Vancouver has announced it is ready to start construction this spring of a supermarket, hotel, and 20 specialty stores on Tyee Plaza.

This is the 20-acre tract reclaimed from the sea as a business area. Already in operation on the site are the landing for the Quadra Island ferry and a marina. Paving and curbing around the plaza has been completed by the highways department.

GANGES—The Novice B Cup was won by "Rebel" in obedience trials held at Na-

naimo by the Nanaimo Kennel Club Sunday.

In a large class "Rebel" owned by T. Hare, and handled by Mrs. H. Hoffman, scored 196 points out of a possible 200 after only nine lessons.

CHEMAINUS—Chamber of Commerce here has let a contract to Beggs Bros. Ltd. for construction of a boat launching ramp on Chemainus Beach at the foot of Maple Street.

Work on the permanent ramp, measuring 50 by 20 feet, will start within two weeks. Municipality of North Cowichan will blacktop the stretch of road leading to the ramp.

DUNCAN—Drivers and passengers escaped injury Wednesday when a Cowichan District 65 school bus driven by Donald E. Archibald, Duncan, and a car driven by A. H. Schmidt, Grande Prairie, Alta., were in collision at the Bamberton cutoff on the Malahat.

Canadians Must Defend Selves

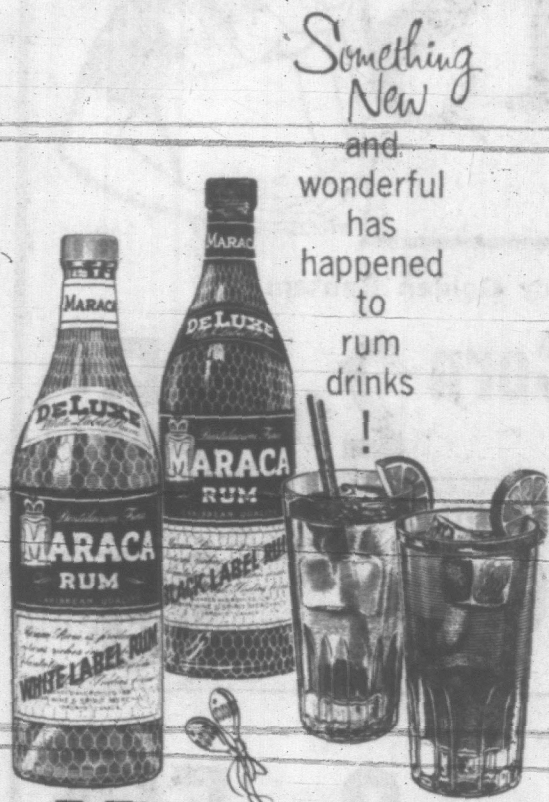
Canadians are a peace-loving people, yet they have the responsibility of defending themselves from nuclear warfare, Provincial Secretary Wesley Black said in the Legislature Wednesday night.

"Whether we like it or not civil defence is here to stay," Mr. Black said.

"I am a family man myself, I have three boys, and I don't want to see them carrying guns or wearing uniforms. Yet I feel that with the world as it is today there must be a certain amount of preparedness."

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Bigger Alcoholic Foundation Grant Needed—Mather

An appeal for more funds for the B.C. Alcoholic Foundation was made in the Legislature Wednesday night by Camille Mather (CCF-Delta).

Mrs. Mather urged that, in view of the enormous revenue derived from liquor taxes, more should be spent on the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Premier Bennett replied that spending money to cure alcoholism is not the whole answer. "There must be some thought in the public mind towards practising temperance... we should all start to think more and more of genuine temperance."

The Premier continued:

ATTITUDE OF MIND

"Some of the most outstanding men of this province have been victims of alcoholism. It is not simply a matter of medical treatment. It is an attitude of mind."

He admitted the government realizes \$27,500,000 from liquor sales.

"There is too much social drinking today, and social drinking in time builds alcoholics."

He said the problem will exist as long as there is social drinking in the home.

PRACTICE TEMPERANCE

"We must practice temperance... we must abstain, and I don't mean in moderation—you can't be just a little that way."

"We have all seen the terrible effects of alcohol... we must start to think more and more of genuine temperance."

The Premier was commenting on a vote of \$110,000 for alcoholic treatment in the estimates of Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

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WORLD'S TALLEST GIRL is title doctors at New Orleans Charity Hospital have given 14-year-old Dolores Ann Pullard. Brought to hospital after injuring her knee playing basketball, Dolores stands eight feet, two inches tall and is still growing.

Grey whales, sometimes 30 feet long, habitually swim close to shore, occasionally sunning themselves in about two feet of water.

Groups Aid Sclerosis Society

Increasing support for the patient-aid program of the Victoria Multiple Sclerosis Society was reported by Mrs. Evelyn Lamont after she was re-elected president at the society's recent annual meeting.

Wheelchairs, exercise machines and other equipment have been donated by employees of the B.C. Electric, Yarrows Ltd., Gyro Club, Sons of Scotland, Jayceettes, Woodworkers and Moose Lodge.

Officers elected were Archie Wilts, first vice-president; Mrs. Lorna Vinden, second vice-president; Mrs. Lorna Millard, recording secretary; Mrs. Hilda Price, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Judy Hope, treasurer, and Doreen Nunn, assistant treasurer.

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Urgent Laos Talks

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)—Military advisers of the eight-nation SEATO alliance met in urgent conference on the Laotian crisis here today. A high official said they began a study of military planning to repel Red aggression "in the light of recent developments in the area."

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EAST V.I. TOP TOURIST SITE—SQUIRES

The east coast of Vancouver Island offers one of the finest tourist attractions in British Columbia, John Squire (CCF-Alberni) told the Legislature Wednesday.

He urged the government to provide more camp sites along the east coast.

"Miracle Beach is a wonderful example of what can be done to attract tourists to this coast," Mr. Squire said.

FIVE TIMES AT BAT

Westwood Wins Salary ... at Last

After five times "at bat" in the legislature Recreation Minister Earle Westwood Wednesday won his salary after an innings of only 28 minutes.

His salary vote was approved by the legislature at 2:28 p.m. Four times the House had previously adjourned discussion of the vote as the minister faced a barrage of questions from the CCF.

Every phase of his department was scrutinized and almost every MLA had some "suggestions" about recreation projects or parks for his constituency.

The chief critic was Leo Nimick (CCF—Cranbrook) and he had a last fling Wednesday. One of his proposals was turned over Government House as a provincial museum and give the lieutenant-governor a suite in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Nimick's main point was that the government this year plans to spend \$8,000 less on fish and game activities than in 1960.

Promoters Cancel Nieder's Debut

RENO, Nev. (AP)—An April 7 fight which was to have been the professional boxing debut of husky Bill Nieder of Santa Monica, Calif., Olympic shot-put champion, was called off by its promoters Wednesday.

He was to meet Rayork Becerra, who says his home is in Coquitlam, B.C.

The promoters said the state athletic commission had ruled that Nieder could not fight 10 rounds. He was limited to six.

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City Pair Start 4,000 Mile Walk

HALIFAX (CP)—Two 20-year-old Victoria, B.C., youths left here today on a 4,000-mile walk across Canada to Victoria.

Blaine Tringham, an unemployed draughtsman, and Don Johnson, a student, claim this is the first attempt to foot-slog it across the continent.

The adventure is being sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce as a means of advertising the city as a tourist centre. The shoulder packs of the two walkers will carry the slogan, "Follow the Birds to Victoria."

They hope to make 15 miles a day at first and later increase it to 30 miles a day.

"We feel pretty fit now but we plan to take things easy at first to let our feet get accustomed to the strain," said Johnson. "We will not accept lifts from motorists. The longest we aim to stop at any one place is a day."

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Chosen from the 100 girls of the BAY'S Spring Charm Course, one of these young ladies will be chosen "Teen Queen" by a panel of judges, 7 p.m. Friday, March 24, in Douglas Room, 3rd Floor.

The BAY'S Charm Course, held every Fall and Spring, is open to all teeners 13 to 18 years, where they learn posture and grace, personality development, good grooming, hair styling, skin care and make-up, wardrobe planning, hostessing, art and modelling, participate in an informal tea for mothers and daughters, the graduation exercises and the Crowning of the Queen.

Bring the children down to see the real live bunnies and chicks on the third floor — next to the Young World Shop.

Shoe Clinic Specials

Bring in Fri. or Sat. Pick up next Thurs. or Sat.

Ladies' 1/2 Soles 1⁹⁹
in leather or Cat-ex
Men's 1/2 Soles 2⁹⁹
in leather or Cat-ex
Men's and Ladies' Shoes 99^c
stretched in length

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Shoe Clinic, lower main floor

HUDSON'S BAY
COMPANY,
sportswear,
2nd floor



Suedella Car Coats made famous by Irving Posluns introducing a velvety suede-like fabric that sheds wrinkles, spots and marks... exclusively yours in Spring green, coffee and chamois beige. Sizes 10-18.

27" Length classic cut, two pockets, button front, satin lining. 19⁹⁵

36" Length sporting slit sides, slash or patch pockets, button closing, optional belt, satin lining. 29⁹⁵

**FRIDAY
7 P.M.
SPECIALS**

Personal shopping
only, please.

Boys' Sports Coats—Smartly styled with narrow lapels, 2 or 3-button front, 3 pockets, centre back vent. Wool 6⁹⁹
and cotton mix (fully lined) in grey or brown. Special

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main

Toss Cushion Covers—Piped at the edges with hook and eyes for removal. Washable cottons and rayon cre 77^c
tonne in plain shades or floral designs. 14"x14", 6-18 coll. Special

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, draperies, 4th

Your Easter Parade Starts at the BAY ... with SPORTSWEAR for EASTER and AFTER

A. CASHMIRET SWEATERS BY PARIS STAR

The sweater that has everything... the soft allure of lambswool, angora, nylon blend—the unmistakable fit, "Dressmaker" made famous—the comfort you find in each and every style. Topaz gold, crystal, cantaloupe, green, lavender, horizon blue. Sizes S.M.L.

Novelty Pullover Sweaters

Come dressed for the occasion in a trio of fashion... 2 short-sleeve styles, one style with 3/4 sleeves... novelty collars give these sweaters added zip!

6⁹⁵ and 7⁹⁵

Dressmaker and Classic Cardigans

As versatile as the women who wear them... collared and classic necklines always in the mood for addition of pin, scarf or flower; long and 3/4 sleeves... styles that are equally at home, at work or play!

7⁹⁵ and 8⁹⁵

B. Drip-Dry Dacron Blouses

to wear smartly with your Easter suit and then again with slim and flared skirts... versatility the keynote via the convertible collars, pearl button closing, flattering sleeve lengths. Light blue, red, aqua, pastel green, beige, pink, yellow, white. Sizes 12 to 20.

Short Sleeves 4⁹⁵ 3/4 Sleeves 5⁹⁵ Long Sleeves 5⁹⁵

C. Sabre Slims

expertly cut to fit (and flatter) all figure types... truly man-tailored in finest quality worsted fabric—the 100% Merino wool that's mothproof and specially pressed to a lustrous finish that sheds wrinkles. Fashion-keyed plaids are vat dyed for fast colors—a wide choice of color combinations pleasing to the eye, and your wardrobe! 8 to 20. Pair

12⁹⁵

D. Exciting Change in Jersey Car Coats

Knit jersey laminated with new "Curon" interlining makes a change for the better in latest-styled car coats! Now you can own a soft, pliable car coat that's showerproof, windproof and wrinkle-free... and enjoy wearing in 27" length, featuring notched convertible collar, and slash pockets. Gold, beige, navy, green. 10-18.

\$25

\$5 down, \$5 monthly

Fishing Line

A new shipment of 31-lb. mono-filament fishing line. Special, per 100 yards

99^c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sporting goods, lower main

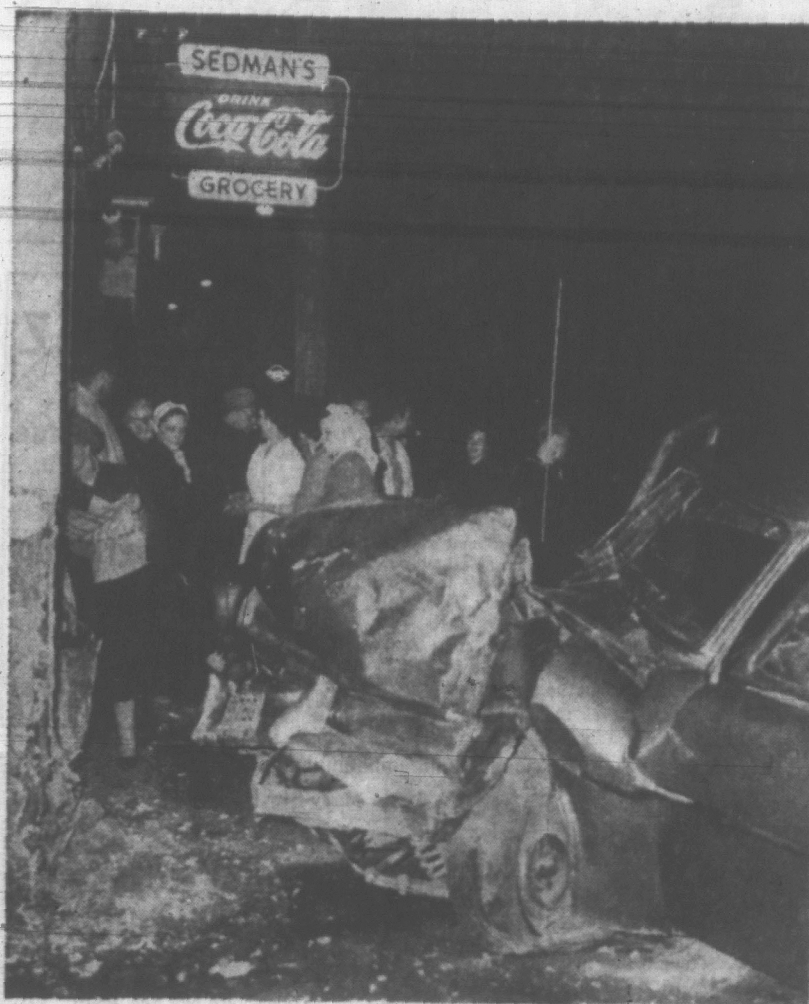
Oval Braided Reversible Mats

Perfect for the kitchen or the spare room. Popular green shade. Size 22"x36". Special, each

1⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, floor coverings, 4th

Shop at the Store where you Park at the Door—the BAY, your downtown shopping centre



INSIDE... ANOTHER MESS

Crumpled front of a car that crashed into a grocery late Wednesday in Esquimalt indicates tremendous impact that turned groceries into a

hodgepodge and sent three men from HMCS Margaree to naval hospital with multiple injuries. Total damage was estimated at \$1,100.

Grocery Rammed By Car

Store Shambles;
3 Seamen Injured

Interior of Sedman's Grocery became a shambles of smashed vinegar and bleach bottles, burst cartons and jumbled canned goods when a car containing three seamen was wrecked on Esquimalt Road Wednesday at 10 p.m.

The occupants are at HMCS Naden Hospital with multiple head and leg injuries and broken arms.

In good condition are Daniel Shaughnessy, driver, with knee injury; Dennis Matheson, with broken arm, face cuts and eye injury, and John Abernathy, with a broken wrist.

All are serving in HMCS Margaree.

Eyewitness A. H. Collings, 514 Lampson, said the car grazed the back of his car on Esquimalt near Dunsmuir, swerved to the left and into Sedman's store at 819 Esquimalt.

G. H. Sedman was sitting in the back of his store when he heard the crash and ran out in time to see Matheson falling out of the car and groceries tumbling off the shelves.

Fill Tory Leadership Gap—George

Prominent Victoria Conservative James A. George today called for an early leadership convention by the provincial Progressive Conservative Party to replace Dean Finlayson.

Mr. Finlayson's resignation will take effect April 29 at a party executive meeting in Nanaimo.

Mr. George, an executive member and considered a probable contender for the party's top post, made his demand after newspaper report suggested a delay in choice of a successor was likely.

"A news story from Ottawa has suggested that the leadership of the provincial Conservative party remain open for an unnamed period," he said.

"Since the Conservative party is the only alternative for those B.C. citizens who support the incentive system, we must at all times stand ready to assume the responsibility for which we exist."

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\$65,000 Fire Hall Replacement Urged

Emergency Ambulance Service Plan Dropped

Construction of a new \$65,000 No. 2 fire hall to replace the one at Burnside and Douglas was recommended today by the fire wardens' committee.

The expenditure, plus \$5,000 for equipment and furnishings, was included among fire department estimates totalling \$710,160 for 1961.

BROAD STREET MALL URGED BY MERCHANTS

Retail Merchants Group of Victoria Chamber of Commerce unanimously agreed today to urge city hall to install a mall on Broad Street from Broughton to Fort on a trial basis for 1961.

If successful the group would like to see the mall made permanent and extended to include all Broad Street.

The group also recommended that city hall install plant boxes in the downtown area similar to those used at Christmas time and that some steps be taken to cut out meter-feeding in downtown Victoria and thus help the parking problem.

The merchants suggested that commissionaires start work at 8 a.m. to check vehicles and that a system of progressive fines be introduced.

City Water Rates to Fall; Esquimalt Up

City householders probably will see an 80-cent to 90-cent cut in their water bills this year.

This was expected today as one of the results from a tentative agreement between city hall and Esquimalt council which will increase water consumption rates in Esquimalt to the same level they were boosted to in the city last year.

The city owns the distribution system in Esquimalt and has been trying to raise rates there since last summer to bring them in line with increases charged city consumers, precipitated by a 33 per cent boost in the wholesale cost of water to Victoria.

A tentative agreement has been worked out which will boost consumption rates but not regular service charges which are related to the size of pipe serving an individual consumer.

This will eliminate the service charge increase within the overall rate increase applied to city consumers last year—resulting in an average saving to householders of 80 to 90 cents every two months, depending on the size of their water connection pipe.

But for Esquimalt consumers it would mean an approximately 20 per cent increase because their consumption rates would be brought up to the city level.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ste. Therese, Jonquiere, return March 30, 1.30 p.m. Sagueneay, St. Laurent, Ottawa, return April 4.

Sussexvale, Beacon Hill, New Glasgow, return April 21. Assiniboine, out for the day.



PROMOTED to the rank of Commander in the RCN, Lieut. Cmdr. Walter Stairs Blandy, of Victoria, has been appointed to the staff of the Training Officer at HMCS Stadacona, Halifax.

Since September, 1959, Cmdr. Blandy has served on the staff of the Joint Maritime Warfare School, Halifax. Previously he was attached to the Pacific Command.

Committee was told sale of the existing property would offset a considerable amount of the proposed building expenditure for a new station at John and Turner Streets.

Replacement of the Burnside hall has been under study more than a year because traffic congestion on Douglas has hampered fire runs from the station.

Mayor Percy Scurrell said he was not convinced that replacement was "absolutely essential" this year but the committee decided to put the proposal formally before council's budget session.

However, another long-studied proposal involving an emergency ambulance service was chopped off the estimates as committee members cut \$97,660 from the original submission to hold this year's overall increase down to \$38,000.

A \$25,000 appropriation for purchasing, equipping and operating the ambulance, with the police department to put up an equal amount, was eliminated.

Fire Chief James Bayliss said eight men would have to be hired to man the ambulance on a 24-hour, seven-day week basis.

Committee decided the fire department should not be saddled with the task of operating an ambulance.

A \$15,000 start to establish replacement fund for worn out fire trucks was recommended.

Chief Bayliss also requested permission to accept a free trial offer of new electronic equipment which would enable fire trucks to turn all traffic signals red as they approached an intersection on an emergency run.

The city tried out a similar electronic system but it was withdrawn by the manufacturer after private car radios triggered the intersection controls. The chief said this "bug" has been ironed out in the proposed system.

Committee also cut \$3,100 from the estimates which were intended for purchase of 68 burberry coats for the firemen.

Ald. A. I. Curtis said the coats had been recommended "but not ordered" by a council board last year and he felt the purchase should not be made because it amounted to giving raincoats to firemen for personal use.

Chatterton Backs Municipal Civil Defence Scheme

Reeve George Chatterton of Saanich has supported a plan advocated by Oak Bay Reeve George Murdoch to establish municipal civil defence set-ups among municipal employees.

The difference is that Oak Bay has severed connections with the Greater Victoria CD body while Saanich would retain membership.

"Nobody knows a municipality as well as its municipal officials. This knowledge could be vital in an emergency," said Mr. Chatterton.

"Each municipality should have its own civil defence group with its own staff acting as CD officers and the provincial government acting as the co-ordinating body."

He said this system was working well in the Fraser Valley.

Jury Show Set At Art Gallery

Greater Victoria Art Gallery's annual Jury Exhibition will take place this year, May 2. For the first time, two prizes of \$50 and two of \$25 will be awarded for the best works.

In previous years entrants have been able to submit two entries in any medium, this year entrants may submit two works in each of four categories—paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture. Exhibition is open to all residents of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.



TRUSTEE of the View Royal Fire Protection District for the past 11 years, Duncan D. McTavish, has announced he will retire because of ill health. A native son and prominent figure in Victoria's civil affairs for many years, Mr. McTavish has been a resident of View Royal since 1949. The district's annual meeting will be held Monday at View Royal fire hall at 8 p.m.

Highway Death Trial Starts In Assizes

Trial opened in Assize Court here today in the case of William John Stewart, Kemp Lake Road, charged with criminal negligence in the death last Oct. 21 of Jack Leroy Cameron, Sooke Road.

On that date Jack Cameron and his brother Tom were both killed on the Sooke Highway near Glen Lake when crushed between a car and a tow truck.

Stewart is charged specifically only with criminal negligence as it pertains to the death of Jack Cameron.

He entered a not guilty plea. As crown counsel Lloyd McKenzie explained the situation, the tragedy took place in the early morning hours.

One of the Cameron brothers was passing a car stalled on the side of the highway, stopped, then went to get his brother and a wrecking truck.

The truck was hitched to the vehicle when an auto headed west crashed into the tow truck and drove it and the car together.

The two brothers were trapped in between, Mr. McKenzie said.

Dr. Embert Van Tilburg, Colwood, testified he met the Langford ambulance at Colwood Corners and there were two bodies inside.

"There were no signs of life."

Jack Cameron had been a patient of his, and when given a physical check-up one month previously had been found in good health.

Dr. Ross McNeely, pathologist at Royal Jubilee Hospital, said Jack Cameron died of "massive internal hemorrhage" in the left chest.

Both the spleen and lungs were torn, the pelvis was fractured and there were broken ribs.

"It appears this man could have been bending over" when struck, he said.

There was only slight evidence of external injury. The trial is continuing before Mr. Justice Verchere.

James Proudfoot is appearing for the defence.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Will you kindly answer: Was Tim Buck ever elected to the federal House; was he ever elected to a provincial legislature, and was he ever elected to any public office?—G.E.W.

A. Unless it was a local appointment in Toronto in the latter instance, no, all the way around.

Q. What does Vermont mean?—P.R.

A. It comes from the French, ver mont, meaning green mountain. The mountains in that area today are called the Green Mountains.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve legal or medical problems. No will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.



MONTE ROBERTS

Spring, as a dear, dead friend of mine was wont to say at this time of year, is a jolly old thing.

Ah, spring, when everyone knows where turns the fancy of the young man.

But where turns the fancy of the old man?

The fancy of the old man turns to spring, ah, spring, when the voice of the power-mower is heard o'er the land.

And the screech of the chain saw wailing its dirge sends sensitive listeners to insanity's verge.

And the peals of childish laughter while they shout and they frolic is conducive to a state bordering on colic.

The birds and the outboards vie in a contest to see whose noises are the loudest and worstest.

Lambs bleat calves moo puppies whine and how are you?

Ah, spring, with the voice of the power mower heard o'er the land. When winter comes, won't it be grand?

I hope I can keep on corpore mens sano 'till the swallows return to poor ol' Capistrano.

As the great bard once said, 'tis not that I wot of the reason for this season, 'tis but that the noise is loud beyond pleasin'.

Ah, spring, you jolly old thing. May you be very short. Like this report.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Four Canadian coins worth 90 cents when they were minted in 1888 were removed from a Royal Jubilee Hospital display case Wednesday when authorities found out they were worth \$100 to collectors.

The coins—a half dollar, quarter, dime and nickel—were in a time capsule taken from the cornerstone of the recently demolished hospital administration building.

They were on display in the hospital cafeteria along with documents from the time capsule. Officials put the coins in a safe after they learned their value.

The coins and documents will be put into a new time capsule—along with contemporary items—that will go into the cornerstone of the new \$2,750,000 wing.

A 19-year-old Esquimalt boy was charged in city police court today with burglary and intent to steal after he and a 16-year-old companion were picked up at Johnson Street bridge at 12.10 a.m.

Cons. John Adams approached two youths when he saw one carrying a cardboard box, but before the officer got to them, the box was flung over a bridge rail and the boys fled.

The younger one was caught on the spot, the other a short time later.

Kenneth Thompson, 225 Lampson, was charged with breaking and entering Kilshaw's Auctioneers Ltd., 1135 Fort, with intent to steal.

Winner of the Dale Carnegie Alumni Association prepared speech contest Monday was Mrs. Marjorie Suggitt. Mrs. Suggitt spoke on the subject of "The Little Blue Pencil."

She now goes forward to the district contest next month.

Annual meeting of the Senior Citizens Campaign Council recently elected C. Thompson president for the coming year. Past president C. Alexander was appointed an honorary member for his services to the council during the last six years.

Other officers elected were vice-president A. C. Gilde-meester; secretary Mrs. R. McVie; treasurer Rev. E. Mayell; Sgt.-at-arms F. C. Meekren; Welfare Mrs. McVie, Mrs. M. Maxwell and Mrs. S. Kendall; auditors J. F. Lister and H. C. Harvey.

Mrs. C. C. Warren was re-elected president of Gorge Road Hospital Board, Wednesday. Elected with her for 1961 were vice-president R. W. Phipps and honorary treasurer J. C. Nimmo.

Directors are J. Alan Baker, Miss Marjorie Baird, Alfred Dowell, Dr. J. W. Anderson, E. W. Griffith, William Hooson, F. G. Mulliner, Ald. Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Harold Lupton.

The post office today announced a new 25-cent extra delivery service for registered mail, C.O.D. parcels and short-paid letters to go into effect April 1.

Under the plan, householders who were not home to receive such mail when the postman first called can telephone to request another delivery. Cost of each delivery will be 25 cents.

The Victoria Amateur Movie Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in Norway House, 1110 Hillside.

Slides of Europe will be shown and a new sound projector demonstrated.

PARKING SPOT HASSLE LEADS TO CAR FIRE

An argument over a parking spot is believed to have led to a deliberately set fire under a small car opposite Ross Bay Cemetery at 11.50 p.m. Wednesday.

Detectives are investigating the possibility of a criminal charge in the fire, which was put out quickly by city firemen with damage to only one tire.

Car owner Laurence Troxell, 240 Memorial Crescent, reported an earlier argument over the parking of the small auto in a driveway at that address.

Firemen discovered crumpled papers soaked in stove oil had been tossed under front and rear of the car and set alight.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions Club: Visit to Lucky Lager Brewing Co. at noon followed by lunch at Holyrood House.

B.C. Forest Service has lifted the ban on beachcombing at Cadboro Bay. The ban was imposed March 12 when high winds broke up log booms. The logs have been recovered.

Six tenders for a four-room addition to Gordon Head Elementary School were opened Wednesday night by Greater Victoria school board for study. The bids were: E. J. Hunter & Sons, \$47,292; Darcy Construction, \$47,685; Luney Brothers & Hamilton, \$48,240; M. & G. Construction, \$49,333; George Wheaton Ltd., \$50,787; and M. P. Paine Co., \$51,555.

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Friend Has \$10,000 'Interest' in Irish

Tullio Pigert, 36-year-old bachelor who lives at 1024 Pakington, will give \$10,000 to a friend if he wins the big prize in Saturday's Grand National steeplechase.

The friend is Mrs. Connie Walker, 2224 Ida, a Royal Jubilee Hospital employee and mother of Alec Walker, foreman at Western Forest Industries, Honeymoon Bay, where Mr. Pigert worked as a lumber inspector.

"Mrs. Walker comes in to

help clean my apartment. She's a good friend," he said.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Added Home Safety Given With These Night Lights

By PENNY SAVER

New line in night lights that has arrived in store I was in this week will undoubtedly find a place in many Victoria homes. Round, flat lights consist of a 3 1/4 inch diameter luminescent panel, encased in an ivory plastic frame that blends with any color scheme.

Lights plug directly into any wall or baseboard plug and no wires, fixtures or switches are needed. Inexpensive by day, lights shed a jade-green radiance over a substantial area at night.

Hugging the wall, they're only one-quarter inch thick; lights gather little dust, are shock proof and unbreakable in normal use.

Operating on 120-volt, 60-cycle AC, they cost three cents or less per year to use, small price to pay for extra safety on basement steps, in hallways, bathrooms and other areas! Lights are priced at \$1.39.

Manufacturers of shoe polish have obviously been "boning up" on latest color trends.

New line brought out by one Canadian manufacturer includes leather polish in shades of iris, watermelon, violet and two tones of green—just right for exciting spring shoes! Polish is priced at 40 cents a jar.

Much as we may try to avoid it, life of a housewife is never complete without the inevitable dusting! If this is one chore that gets you down invest in specially prepared duster that's being imported from England.

It absorbs dust, cleans and polishes in one operation. No shaking is required, dust is collected in fabric. It can be safely washed in lukewarm water and ordinary soap without losing any of its time-saving properties. Dusters sell at 59 cents.

If you would like to know where Penny shopped today give her a ring at EV 2-3131.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



So far it's all about a detective who does a soft-shoe routine, rounds up a posse and wins eighty dollars for stumping the panel.

Red and White Tulips Decorate Church for Smith-Milliken Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norman Smith, who were married Friday evening in First United Church, are presently on a honeymoon trip by motor in Washington and Oregon.

Rev. A. I. Higgins officiated at the ceremony and the church was decorated with red and white tulips and candles. Bride is the former Miss Carole Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milliken, 501 Davida Avenue, and the groom is a son of Mrs. M. Smith, 2526 Bridge Street. Wedding gown of tulle over satin was styled with scalloped neckline and bouffant skirt.

crusted with seed pearls and brilliant. Short sleeves were scalloped and back of gown featured a row of lace extending into a slight train. The bride wore a chapel-length veil which fitted from a crown of drop pearls and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and white stephanotis. Her father gave her in marriage.

As bridal attendants, Mrs. Arthur Binks, mother of honor, and Miss Gail Smith and Miss Sharon Walker, bridesmaids, wore gowns of rose red organza and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Carrying a basket of spring flowers and wearing a white organza dress was flower girl, Miss Leslie Ann Baxter.

Donald Shewchuk was best man and Arthur Binks and Thomas Hardy were ushers.

A three-tier wedding cake, flanked by rosebuds, centred bridal table at a reception in the Golden Slipper Supper Club. Harry Walker, the bride's uncle, proposed the toast.

For travelling, Mrs. Smith donned a blue fitted suit with pink and navy blue accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Couple plan to make their home at 107 Regina Avenue.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillies, 3031 Jackson Street, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Mr. Brian Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Canfield of New Westminster. The wedding will



take place on Saturday, April 15, in First United Church at 7.30 p.m. with Rev. A. I. Higgins officiating. (Photo by F. W. Barnes Studio.)

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Here's How to Avoid Problems of Elimination

Constipation is a problem which many people have. Various factors lead to this condition. Some are highly concentrated and refined foods, the sedentary life, or lack of exercise, and tension of existence, lax abdominal muscles and poor posture.

Meat and potatoes, fruit juice and milk, eggs and cheese are all essential foods but they do not provide much roughage. You also need fruits and vegetables and whole grain products for roughage as well as for health.



Lowman

Physical inactivity leads to a general slowdown of the body's processes, and lax abdominal muscles and poor posture do not give us the inner support we need. Sometimes just a change in diet and special exercises can solve this difficulty. An addition of more bulk to the diet, abdominal exercises and posture improvement are all valuable.

If you have the problem of constipation, give yourself a few minutes each morning for the following routine. Lie on your back on the floor. Bend both knees and place both feet on the floor. Push toward the ceiling with

your abdominal muscles (as far as comfortable). Slowly, pull your abdominal muscles down toward your backbone. Continue this slowly, up and down.

Now bend your left knee up close to your abdomen. Grasp it with both hands and pull back gently. Straighten the leg and return leg and arms to the floor. This time bend the right knee and pull the right knee back to the abdomen. Return arm and leg to the floor. Continue, alternating left and right.

Relax while you sip (very slowly) a glass of ice water, or fruit juice or a soft drink. The temperature is the important factor; The liquid MUST be ice cold, with lots of ice in the glass.

If you would like to have my leaflet, "Constipation," which gives more detailed and comprehensive help, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 23. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

CAC Meeting

Meeting of Victoria branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, will be held in the Public Library music room on Monday at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be W. G. Cedar, authority on fabrics, both synthetic and natural.

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DEAR ABBY

Sho' Nuff, Honey!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: I am 37 and my boy friend is 57. He is a very nice man and I expect he is going to propose any time as he sort of talks that way. He is not the extravagant type but he has a peculiarity I want to ask you about. He carries his money in a roll of bills with a rubber band around it. My Daddy says this is a sure sign of a stingy man. I would like some advice. CORA.

DEAR CORA: If he just "carries it" and the rubber band never comes off and neither do any of the bills, your Daddy is right. I am not a fussy person about housekeeping, but it unnerves me to clean house and throw his coat on the couch, hang his tie on the doorknob, drop his shirt on the floor, drape his trousers on another doorknob, and throw his socks and underwear under the bed. He walks around the house barefoot, leaves newspapers all over the floor and anything he takes out of the refrigerator (milk or butter) just stands around. He throws himself (all 210 pounds of him) on my good bedspread and "relaxes." I've tried talking nicely to him the calls this "nagging" and letting things pile up, but nothing works. Have you any suggestions?

GOING CRAZY. DEAR ABBY: Accept him for what he is. A big, good-natured slob.

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Housewives Hand Out Brickbats and Bouquets to Electrical Appliance Manufacturers

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Panelists, Mrs. N. L. Morgan, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, past president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers, and Times fashion editor, Nona

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Shower

Miss Judy Nicholson, whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Creighton takes place in St. Luke's Anglican Church this Saturday afternoon, was guest of honor at a recent shower given by Mrs. Vincent Martin in her home on Prospect Lake Road.

Mrs. Anton Lamprecht was co-hostess. Corsage of white carnations and heather was presented to the guest of honor. Gifts were in a yellow laundry basket. Guests included Mrs. H. Creighton, groom-elect's mother; Mrs. A. R. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson's sister-in-law; Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. N. de W. Lyons, Mrs. W. S. House, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Mrs. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. Graham, Misses Anna and Carole Wootton, Evonne Murray and Rosalind Johnston.

Buffet Luncheon

Mrs. R. Diment entertained the ladies' auxiliary of the Capital City Yacht Club at a buffet luncheon in her home.

Social Calendars Full On Salt Spring Island

Parties have been the "order of the day" on social calendars of Salt Spring Island residents recently.

Daffodils and spring blossoms decorated the lounge of Harbor House when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris entertained at a cocktail party in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Wendy, and as a farewell party for Miss Denise Crofton, who leaves shortly for a four-month visit to England.

Birthday toast was given by Wendy's uncle, Lt.-Col. D. Crofton and toast to Miss Crofton was proposed by Mr. Bishop Wilson.

Green bunting and shamrocks decorated the rumpus room of the St. Mary Lake home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb when they gave an Irish party to mark the birthday of Norman Mouat. Guests were provided with clay pipes, invitations were written in Erse and a genuine shillelagh added Irish atmosphere.

Attending the evening of square dancing and games were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, John Caldwell and Henry Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lucas.

Several Salt Spring Island residents have had guests recently. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLennan of Islay, Alta., and Miss Beth Reid, Seattle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

F. H. A. Reid. Mrs. Reid returned with her daughter to Seattle for a return visit.

Eric Springford, Vancouver, is presently visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Springford, and will leave shortly for a four-month trip to England.

Among island residents who are away at present are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melish who have left for St. John, N.B., where they will visit Mr. Melish's mother. On return trip, they plan to visit in Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg.

Norman Youds, presently on a world tour, spent two weeks visiting New Zealand and is now in Essex, England, where he is visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dupue of Fernwood are now on a three-months' holiday in Belgium and Scotland.

Among recent guests at Harbor House were Arthur D. Neaves, Sidney A. Pierce, Victoria, and P. D. Crofton, Langford.

Slides of Russia—At recent social meeting of Royal Bide Chapter, IOOE, Mrs. D. E. Alcorn showed slides taken on a trip to Russia last year.

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ing in Canada is in a mess and suggested that the CAC press for compulsory qualifications for all service personnel.

In contrast, Mrs. Damaske pointed out excellent servicing given on sewing machines. "Why can't we get the same service for other items?" she asked.

A male listener jokingly suggested, "Perhaps they take more pride in selling their machines!"

Women

Women's Editor Elizabeth Forbes

THE LADIES' GALLERY

Cariboo MLA's Wife Has Second Home Here

By PAT DUFOUR

Mrs. W. C. Speare, wife of the Social Credit MLA for the Cariboo, rations her appearance in the Ladies' Gallery to once a week.

"It isn't that I'm not interested—I can't think of anything more important than government—but I hate to think of the children coming home from school to an empty house."

The Speares have a son and daughter, eight-year-old Danny and April, age 10. For the past four years, they have accompanied their parents to Victoria when session time rolls around.

Speares now live in a large home in Central Saanich with plenty of acreage for family pets, a 10-year-old friendly mare named Flicka; a black Labrador that answers to Bobby, two Persian cats, Minx and "Kit and Caboodle" and two canaries.

Born and brought up in Vancouver, Mrs. Speare was well known in the mainland city as an entertainer. As Sunshine Sue Ward, she sang humorous songs on radio and at banquets, accompanying herself on a guitar.

At the outbreak of the Second World War she was one of the first 50 women to join the CWAC in Vancouver and, as training and entertainment officer, she served in army camps in Alberta and Prince Rupert before joining the Army Show in Toronto.

It was there she met her husband. He had been wounded in France, losing his right hand. His new job was designing and painting scenery for the show. They were married quietly in Vancouver in 1946.

NORTH FIRST LOVE
Both agreed that the Cariboo was where they wanted to live. Mrs. Speare had fallen in love with that country when she entertained at various dude ranches. Her husband, well known as an artist before the war, had always wanted to see the "Cariboo gold" of fall foliage.

"We acquired an old car, camping gear and maps and set off to find our land."

They bought 14 acres, located on Bouchie Lake, eight miles from Quesnel. In four years they had built their spacious home, "Melody Lodge."

It wasn't long until Mrs. Speare and her husband were involved in staging theatrical productions that were the talk of the district.

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Bobby, constant companion of Mrs. Speare, is the son of Labrador that travelled with her during four years in the army.

Mrs. Damaske also deplored "hard sell" tactics and urged that dealers get back to demonstration selling. "Most women," she stressed, "are not mechanically minded. We need help in learning how to run our appliances."

Continuing, "Let's do away with fancy cracks and crevices on refrigerators. I want my appliances to be attractive but lots of these frills just lengthen cleaning time."

Need for consumer education was brought out by Mrs. Morgan. "People are getting married at an earlier age than ever before. Watching pennies, these young wives are tempted to buy cheaper and less efficient machines. Money they save in purchase cost is soon soaked up in repair bills—and much more besides!"

Electrical representatives agreed with Mrs. Anderson that it was impossible to de-

fine what a combination freezer-refrigerator was. Said one representative, "Only the designers know and they've omitted to tell management, wholesalers and retailers. So how can we expect a housewife to know?"

Mrs. Anderson asked that serial numbers of stoves be placed in one uniform spot that would be easily found, such as inside of oven door.

"A friend of mine had to have her stove repaired. Before he could start, her repair man had pieces of stove all over the kitchen floor, trying to find the series number."

Other recommendations included designing of steam irons that could be repaired in the home; longer extension cords and elimination of need for several sets of tools for home repairs by uniformity of screws and fixtures used in all appliances.

Yacht Club Setting For Fashion Show

Royal Victoria Yacht Club lounge was setting Wednesday evening for a fashion show and dessert party, arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The affair will be repeated again tonight at 8 p.m.

Mrs. K. F. MacLaren is general convener and Mrs. Don L. Telford, fashion convener. Fashions being shown are by W. & J. Wilson Ltd. and hats by Toojays.

Commentator is Mrs. Gina Golby and the models, Mrs. Pat Hummel, Mrs. Arne Harris, Mrs. Hibby Rutherford, Mrs. Diane Miller, Mrs. Myrtle Ledger and Mrs. Dorothy Peaker. Accompanist is Dr. Jack Mercer.

Committee assisting Mrs. MacLaren and Mrs. Telford, includes Mrs. J. B. Murray, Mrs. Kenneth Boorman, Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mrs. A. B. Sanderson and Mrs. D. G. B. Shepard or the club secretary.

Bridge Tea Makes \$100

Sunshine streaming through the windows of Hudson's Bay Douglas Room, Wednesday afternoon, and the arrangements of golden daffodils, used in decorations, brought a spring atmosphere to a bridge tea sponsored by Gorge Road Hospital Auxiliary.

Thirty-five tables were in play and a sum of \$100 was realized for work in the physiotherapy room and to assist with general maintenance of the hospital.

Mrs. G. F. Hilliard was convener and Mrs. G. Callan was in charge of tea arrangements. Auxiliary president, Mrs. E. R. Owen, received guests.

A home-cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. A. Curtis, assisted by Mrs. V. Mawer, Mrs. C. Coleman and Mrs. W. Bradbeer. Door tickets were taken by Mrs. I. Wooley and Mrs. V. Melbye.

Easter Bonnets

Canadian Girls in Training of Victoria West United Church are sponsoring a parade and competition of Easter bonnets in the church hall on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Judges will be Rev. David Wilson, Mrs. C. Horne and Mrs. G. Mitchell. A small admission will be charged and afternoon tea served.

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VANCOUVER MOTHER WINS
TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Aileen Warren of Vancouver, mother of four young children, has won \$500 for a 90-minute television script in an international competition. It was announced Wednesday.

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To talk peace, to prepare secretly for war and to proceed with enough caution in foreign policy and clandestine rearmament to avoid any preventive military action against Germany by the Versailles powers—such were Hitler's tactics during the first two years.

A visitor to the Ruhr and

Rhineland industrial areas in those days might have been struck by the intense activity of the armament works, especially those of Krupp, chief German gunmakers for three quarters of a century, and I. G. Farben, the great chemical trust.

Although Krupp had been forbidden by the Allies to continue in the armament business after 1919, the company had really not been idle. As Krupp would boast in 1942, when the German armies occupied most of Europe, "The basic principle of armament

and turret design for tanks had already been worked out in 1926... Of the guns being used in 1939-41, the most important ones were already fully complete in 1933."

Synthetics Needed

Farben scientists had saved Germany from early disaster in the First World War by the invention of a process to make synthetic nitrates from air after the country's normal supply of nitrates from Chile was cut off by the British blockade.

Now under Hitler the trust set out to make Germany self-sufficient in two materials without which modern war could not be fought: gasoline and rubber, both of which had had to be imported.

The problem of making synthetic gasoline from coal had actually been solved by the company's scientists in the mid-20s. After 1933, the Nazi government gave I. G. Farben the go-ahead with orders to raise its synthetic oil production to 300,000 tons a year by 1937.

By that time the company had also discovered how to make synthetic rubber from coal and other products of which Germany had a sufficiency, and the first of four plants was set up at Schkopau for large-scale production of buna, as the artificial rubber became known.

Plants Mobilized

By the beginning of 1934, plans were approved by the working committee of the Reich Defence Council for the mobilization of some 240,000

THE BLACK HEART OF HITLER

BY WILLIAM L. SHIRER



plants for war orders. By the end of that year rearmament, in all its phases, had become so massive it was obvious that it could no longer be concealed from the suspicious and uneasy powers of Versailles.

On Nov. 21, 1935, Francois-Poncet, the French ambassador, had a talk with Hitler in which the Fuehrer launched "into a long tirade" against the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact, which had been signed in March but which was not yet ratified by the French Parliament.

Envoy Knew Score

Francois-Poncet reported to Paris he was convinced that Hitler intended to use the pact as an excuse to occupy the Rhineland.

"Hitler's sole hesitancy," he added, "is now concerned with the appropriate moment to act."

Francois-Poncet, probably the best-informed ambassador in Berlin, knew what he was talking about, though he was undoubtedly unaware that as early as the previous spring, on May 2, 19 days before Hitler's assurances in the Reichstag that he would respect the Locarno Pact (the 1925 treaty by which Germany agreed to demilitarization of the Rhineland) and the territorial clauses of Versailles, General von Blomberg had issued his first directive to the three armed services to prepare plans for the reoccupation of the Rhineland.

The code name Schulung was given to the operation. It was to be "executed by a surprise blow at lightning speed" and its planning was to be so secret that "only the very smallest number of officers should be informed." In fact, in the interests of secrecy, Blomberg wrote out the order in handwriting.

All through the winter of 1935-36 Hitler bided his time. France and Britain, he could not help but note, were preoccupied with stopping Italy's aggression in Abyssinia, but Mussolini seemed to be getting by with it. Despite its much-publicized sanctions, the League of Nations was proving itself impotent to halt a determined aggressor.

In Paris the French Parliament seemed to be in no hurry to ratify the pact with the Soviet Union; the growing sentiment in the Right was all against it.

Another Excuse

Apparently Hitler thought there was a good chance of the French Chamber or Senate rejecting the alliance with Moscow. In that case he would have to look for another excuse for Schulung. But the pact came before the Chamber on Feb. 11 and was approved on the 27th.

Two days later, on March 1, Hitler reached his decision, somewhat to the consternation of the generals, most of whom were convinced that the French would make mince-meat of the small German forces which had been gathered for the move into the Rhineland.

Nevertheless, on the next

day, March 2, 1936, in obedience to his master's instructions, Blomberg issued formal orders for the occupation of the Rhineland.

It was, he told the senior commanders of the armed forces, to be a "surprise move."

Ready to Retreat

Blomberg expected it to be a "peaceful operation." If it turned out that it was not that, that the French would fight—the Commander in Chief reserved the "right to decide on any military counter-measures."

Actually, as I learned six days later and as would be confirmed from the testimony of the generals at Nuremberg, Blomberg already had in mind what those counter-measures would be: a hasty retreat back over the Rhine!

But the French, their nation already paralyzed by internal strife and the people sinking into defeatism, did not know this when a small token force of German troops paraded across the Rhine bridges at dawn on March 7 and entered the demilitarized zone.

At 10 a.m. Neurath, the compliant German foreign minister, called in the ambassadors of France, Britain and Italy, apprised them of the news from the Rhineland and handed them a formal note denouncing the Locarno Treaty, which Hitler had just broken—and proposing new plans for peace!

"Hitler struck his adversary in the face," Francois-Poncet wryly observed, "and as he did so declared: 'I bring you proposals for peace!'"

Actually, when the blow occurred, it was the French government which wanted to act and the French General Staff which held back.

"General Gamelin," Francois-Poncet declares, "advised that a war operation, however limited, entailed unpredictable risks and could not be undertaken without decreeing a general mobilization."

The most General Gamelin, the chief of the general staff, would do—and did—was concentrate 13 divisions near the German frontier, but merely to reinforce the Maginot Line.

Even this was enough to throw a scare into the German high command, Blomberg backed by most of the officers at the top, wanted to pull back the three battalions that had crossed the Rhine.

As General Jodi testified at Nuremberg, "Considering the situation we were in, the French covering army could have blown us to pieces."

It could have—and had it, that almost certainly would have been the end of Hitler, after which history might have taken quite a different and brighter turn, for the dictator could never have survived such a fiasco, Hitler himself admitted as much.

"A retreat on our part," he conceded later, "would have spelled collapse."

Army Relucant

It was Hitler's iron nerves alone, which now, as during many crises that lay ahead,

saved the situation and, consequently, the reluctant generals, brought success.

It must also be recorded that Hitler was aided not only by the hesitations of the French but by the supineness of their British allies. The French foreign minister, Pierre Etienne Flandin, flew to London on March 11 and begged the British government to back France in a military counteraction in the Rhineland.

His pleas were unavailing. Britain would not risk war even though Allied superiority over the Germans was overwhelming.

As Lord Lothian remarked: "The Germans, after all, are only going into their own back garden."

Even before the French arrived in London, Anthony Eden, who had become foreign secretary in the previous December, had told the House of Commons, on March 9, "Occupation of the Rhineland by the Reichswehr deals a heavy blow to the principle of the sanctity of treaties."

"Fortunately," he added, "we have no reason to suppose that Germany's present action threatens hostilities."

In retrospect it is easy to see that Hitler's successful gamble in the Rhineland brought him a victory more staggering and more fatal in its immense consequences than Continued on Page 21

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by Byrne Hope Sanders

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WARSAW PACT SIGNERS MEET

LONDON (Reuters) — The first top-level meeting of Warsaw pact signers in more than a year will take place in Moscow Tuesday, the Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

Foreign and defence ministers of Russia and the other seven member countries will attend, Tass said. The other members are East Germany, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

Tass described the meeting as a "top level" gathering of the pact's "political consultation committee."

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FORMER governor of the Hudson's Bay Company and director of the Bank of England, Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper, 73, died Tuesday. He was given credit for injecting new life into HBC when it seemed near collapse in the early 1930s.

South Africa Disappoints Canadian

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Canadian Negro leader Sydney Williams of Toronto said yesterday he will leave South Africa "disappointed and frightened."

Williams, former executive secretary of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke in the fourth week of a visit to South Africa.

He said he has suffered indignities from the country's race segregation laws in spite of efforts by officials to protect him from them.

He was told at Capetown railroad station not to sit on a "whites only" bench. While motoring he was stopped by a policeman who produced a revolver and wanted to search the car for liquor—which Negroes cannot possess.

Williams said he also had to wait in a government car while white guests had lunch during visits to educational institutions on two occasions.

Williams said he has been ignored by the state information service—responsible for his tour—ever since South Africa quit the Commonwealth.

... HITLER

Continued from Page 20 could be comprehended at the time.

At home it fortified his popularity and his power, raising them to heights which no German ruler of the past had ever enjoyed. It assured his ascendancy over his generals, who had hesitated and weakened at a moment of crisis when he had held firm.

It taught them that in foreign politics and even in military affairs his judgment was superior to theirs. They had feared that the French would fight; he knew better.

And finally, and above all, the Rhineland occupation, small as it was as a military operation, opened the way, as only Hitler (and Churchill, alone, in England) seemed to realize, to vast new opportunities in a Europe which was not only shaken but whose strategic situation was irrevocably changed by the parading of three German battalions across the Rhine bridges.

Conversely, it is equally easy to see, in retrospect, that France's failure to repel the Wehrmacht battalions and Britain's failure to back her in what would have been nothing more than a police action was a disaster for the West from which sprang all the later ones of even greater magnitude.

In March, 1936, the two Western democracies were given their last chance to halt, without the risk of a serious war, the rise of a militarized, aggressive, totalitarian Germany and, in fact—as we have seen Hitler admitting—bring the Nazi dictator and his regime tumbling down. They let the chance slip by.

NEXT—Hitler decided to go to war.

Prices Fixed?

OTTAWA (CP) — Mayor Charlotte Whitton said Tuesday she is going to bring a price-fixing charge against two companies—one from Ottawa and the other from Montreal. The two companies, Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, and Allied Chemical, Limited, of Montreal, submitted an identical bid of \$87,120 for sulphate of alumina, used in the city's water purification plant.

FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Extra \$25,000 Can't Be Explained

The government Wednesday could not answer for an extra \$25,000 allotted in this year's provincial budget for Government House.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, in whose estimates the figure appears, told the legislature he had no specific answer.

"Is it to take over some of the costs borne by other lieutenant-governors?" asked Leo Nimsick (CCF—Cranbrook).

"I can't answer that," replied Mr. Black. "It's just a broadening of expenditures."

Mr. Nimsick persisted. "Are we accepting expenses now that we weren't before?" he asked. "We know that lieutenant-governors have gone in the hole and spent their own money to carry Government House."

"If Government House is

necessary to carry on the dignity of the government, we should be willing to pay the bill."

Mr. Black said no accounts have been met this year from Government House. He would be in a position to give details on this next year.

Randolph Harding (CCF—Kaslo-Slocan) said he welcomed appointment of Maj. Gen. George Pearkes to the post of lieutenant-governor. He was a man who earned the honor through service to his country.

Liberal Leader Ray Perrault added that he would hate to see lieutenant-governors selected on the grounds of wealth alone.

British Consuls Held

HAVANA (Reuters) — The British consul and vice-consul were held incommunicado by Cuban secret police for two hours last Sunday night, the embassy disclosed Wednesday.

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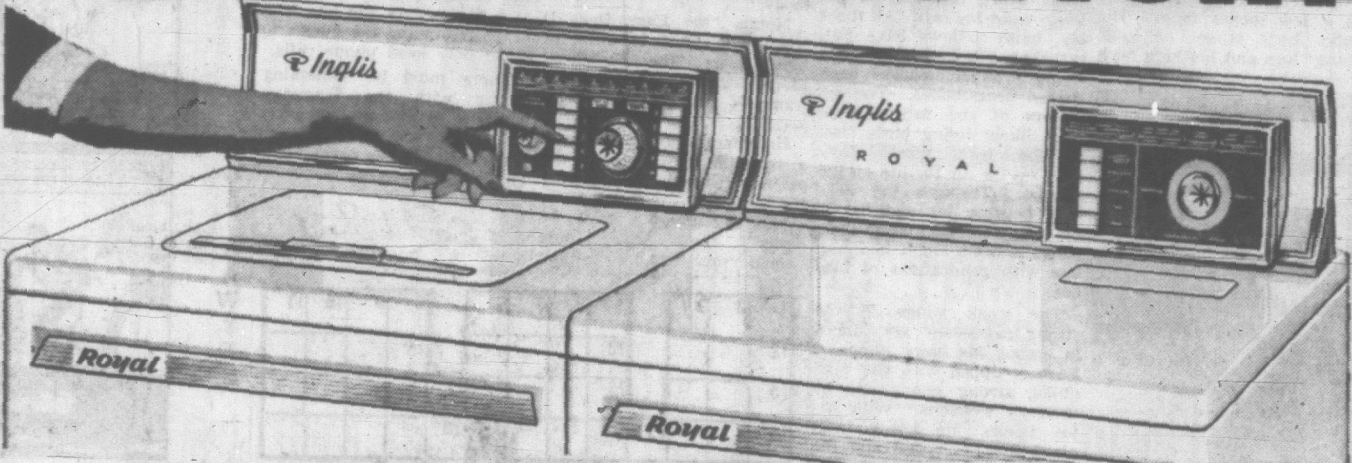
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Twin-Hull Catamaran Popular

Two hulls may be better than one when they are joined in the middle to make a single pleasure boat.

The catamaran, official name of the twin-hulled craft was considered a fad several years ago when it first began to show popular appeal. But this year's spring boat shows are displaying goodly numbers of the two-for-one powerboat design, and its sturdy characteristics indicate it's here this time to stay.

The Polynesians, who used the design hundreds of years ago to make long passages across the open South Pacific, never considered it a fad either.

The two hulls, like two legs, kept their primitive craft stable and on even keels. This principle has not changed, and today's runabout or house boat that rides over rough water on two hulls takes advantage of the same characteristics.

There are some disadvantages as well. The centre bridging structure joining the hulls must be particularly strong to take the wracking strains as the boat slams into uneven seas. Interior cross bracing must be more elaborate, and therefore more expensive, than in a conventional single hull. And more material must be used to make that extra underbody.

More wetted surface running against the water can mean more friction and slightly slower speeds. But in endurance marathons and rough water races, the sturdy cats have been consistent winners as they tackled waves that slowed down more conventional craft.

Where the airspace between the hulls runs all the way to the stern, the owner must also be prepared to buy two engines—one for each hull. Economizing with only one motor

mounted in the middle is usually unsuccessful since its propeller must thrash through turbulent water that does not allow a good bite for the blades.

And to the eye of some old-time sailors, this novel "new" form still seems strange. He is never likely to lose his love for the looks of the single hull with its deep centre section with space for seats, stowage, and gear that acts as ballast. Deep sheltered waters, as well, have less need for the cat's firm-footed ability.

But for a family that feels more comfortable in a craft with minimum rock and roll, or the boatman who likes to brave rough seas or the short chop of shallow water, the capable cat may be the answer. Even naval authorities are reported to be restudying the catamaran design and its special age-old abilities.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

MARCH 24 TO MARCH 30

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	CHILDREN (12-15 Years)	YOUTH (15-17 Years)
All in a Night's Work	No	Good
Billie in Britain	No	Good
Come of Silence	No	Very good of kind
Enter the Dragon	No	Excellent
Gaspar	No	No
He Who Must Die	No	No
Leisure of Gentlemen	No	No
Operation Richman	No	Excellent
Please Don't Eat the Daisies	No	Good
Rose Marie	No	Good of kind
SON Pacific	No	No
Suddenly Last Summer	No	Restricted
World of Suzie Wong	Restricted	Restricted

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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Alex Whitehouse, age 11, of Newtonville, N.Y., for his question:

Can the Cassowary bird fly?

Most of us see this big bird only in a zoo—which is a good thing. For Mr. Cassowary is rated by some as the most dangerous bird in the world. He fights by kicking his powerful legs and one toe on each foot is armed with a claw like a slashing saber. A grown Cassowary can kill or cripple a man with ease. However, this mighty fighter does not go out of his way to pick a fight. Nor does he swoop down from the sky with claws bared. He is a flightless bird, cousin to the emu of Australia, the rheo of South America and the great ostrich of Africa.

Mr. Cassowary may stand five feet tall and his wife may be a few inches taller. His bulky body is set on long, sturdy legs and his long neck

is topped with a crest of hard bone which may be flat or curved like a helmet. The bony crest and the sharp beak are also used as weapons. His most dangerous weapons, however, are his dagger claws. He has three strong toes on each foot, though only the inner toe of each foot is armed.

The Cassowary and his cousins are called rattle birds, a name which comes from the Latin word for rattle. All these big, bulky fellows have flat, raft-shaped breastbones while flying birds have curved, keel-shaped breastbones. The ancestors of the rattles were most likely flying birds, but for various reasons they gave up the air for life on the ground. Through the ages they became fat and heavy, too heavy for flight, and their wings became small and useless with generations of idleness.

The weak wings of the strong cassowary are tucked in among his hairy plumage. Each is tipped with five stiff quills, strong enough to be used as weapons. With his toe talons, his horny head plate, his fierce bill and the quill spears on his wings this fellow is really armed to the teeth—or he would be if birds had teeth.

The Cassowary is a native of the dense jungle areas of Australia, New Guinea and other nearby islands. As a rule he keeps to the thickets, dining on insects and jungle vegetation. For dessert, he enjoys a little jungle fruit. The natives hunt him for food and his big body provides a grand feast. He can swim, leap six feet into the air and run at 40 miles an hour.

The Cassowary can be tamed, though never trusted. Even as a gentle pet he tends to forget his civilized manners and tear up his owner. In his family life, however, Mr. Cassowary takes over the duties of child care. After she lays the eggs, his wife goes off to lead a carefree life of her own. Papa sits on the eggs for seven long weeks and later tends and educates the squawking youngsters.



IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK — One of the beloved Broadway characters I'm always running into around 50th St. is "the Easy Does It Kid," Monte Proser.

Monte's been easy-going it into personal popularity but financial headaches for 25 years—no, 30. Monte hates unpleasantness and if you want to take a nightclub away from him—or quit paying him a commission—Monte'll hunch up his shoulders and say: "Be my guest. Shall we dance?"

80TH START

Monte, you see, has tried hard to avoid being a success and almost made it. But he's now making about his 80th start in the swank new Lanai restaurant in the Winter Garden and may fall yet in his efforts to fail.

Would you be remembering the World's Fair now? When in this same spot Monte had the Beachcomber and immortalized a drink called "The Zombie—only one to a customer."

He founded and blew the Copacabana, leading nightclub of the world. He gave Eddie Fisher his first audition, when Eddie was 17.

"You'll get \$125 a week," Monte told Eddie, who was stunned.

ALL RICH

Sid Caesar, Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy, Jackie Gleason, Perry Como, Jerry Lewis, June Allyson and Frank Sinatra all worked at one time or another for Monte Proser—and there's a remarkable thing about all of them.

They're rich and successful today. Monte, "the Easy Does It Kid," who likes to think of himself as "the Broadway Birdiestiff"—that means tramp—couldn't stand prosperity.

He was always dreaming of a triumph greater than the present triumph and blowing the last two.

"Be my guest. Shall we dance?" he'd say. Monte wound up with a million

friends, many of whom owed him money, and vice versa. But Monte's launching the Lanai with all that behind him. He believes he has thought everything out carefully about the luxurious new Polynesian palace.

He's learned a lot since starting a cafe on Catalina Island long ago when Lana Turner and Ann Sheridan were kids and Errol Flynn was around with a yacht.

It was a big night club called the Top Deck and Monte figured it would run far, far into the night with the stars coming over from Beverly Hills and Hollywood and with a big play from thousands of excursionists who came over daily. Everybody forgot to tell Monte, till after the club was built, that the last excursion boat that left the island was 6:15 in the afternoon.

THE MIDNIGHT EARL...

Joan Blondell may head the national company of "Bye Bye Birdie".... Paramount'll have a summit meeting to decide if Yul Brynner goes bald or bewigged in "Appointment in Zahraan."

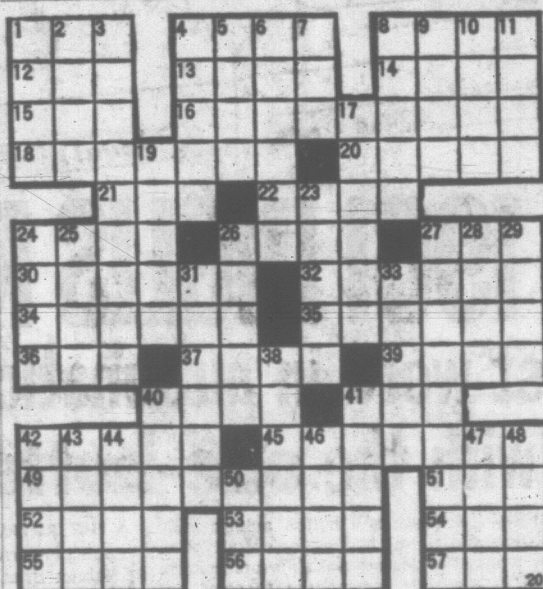
EARL'S PEARLS: Jackie Kannon gives an example of long-range planning. A guy who won't pay 90c to see a movie 'cause he figures in 20 years he'll see it free on TV.

TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: Phyllis Diller complained she'd gained ten pounds and had to get rid of her entire wardrobe: "And I was so fond of that dress, too!"

WISH I'D SAID THAT: You can always pick out the host at a party—he's the one who keeps reminding the guests to make only local phone calls.

There must be something wrong with the language when a permanent wave is temporary and a temporary tax turns out to be permanent. That's earl, brother.

Earl Wilson

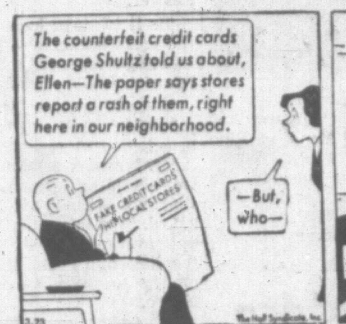


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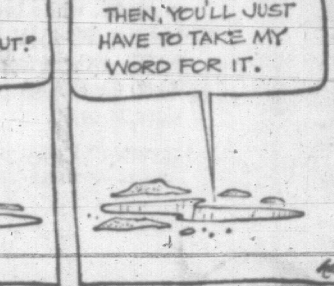
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GORGEOUS—Tennis star Gussie Moran, she of the lace panties fame, wore this outfit to the Desert Circus Beau Arts Ball in Palm Springs.

Gov't Proposes to Place PNR Under Railway Act

LABOR PARTY EXPELS PAIR

LONDON (AP)—The Labor Party shed two members of Parliament Wednesday in its bitter row over defence policies.

Leftist Konni Zilliacus was suspended from party membership for writing in Communist magazines. Right-wing member Alan G. Brown announced his resignation from the party to show his contempt for leftist Labor members who demand Britain disarm unilaterally.

Both Brown and Zilliacus will continue to sit in the House of Commons as independents. Five other leftists were expelled from the Labor caucus in Parliament last week for backing Hugh Gaitskill's leadership.

Pearkes Presents Medals

Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes presented long service medals and badges to 41 members of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners at a ceremony in Government House this week.

David Dickson Robertson received a bar to add to his silver medal denoting a total of 20 years service.

The silver medal itself, for 15 years service, was presented to George Balfour.

Seven men received the second class bronze medal for 10 years service: Herbert Frank Cherry, Cpl. J. T. B. Christiansen, Cpl. Harry John Giles, Colin K. MacKenzie, Frank J. Theberge, John Thomas Whalen and Harold Wood.

Five-year badge was presented to Robert Acreman, John Rupert Attenbury, Norman Baskerville, John M. Bell, George Benbow, James Blaikie, George R. Brown, Thomas Burnett, Thomas Cartwright, Cyril Dads, Frederick Dear, Cpl. George Death.

Cpl. Peter Edmond, William Elliott, Alfred Evans, Peter George, Acting-Sgt. George Harrison, Allen Hawthornthwaite, Percival Hooper, Matthew Keay, Pearce Jones, Thomas Jones, Thomas Lock, Stewart McArthur.

Herbert Pennell, Thomas Petty, Douglas Scott, Thomas Scott, Leonard Smith, David Sneddon, George Speed and James Young.

The Social Credit government proposes to absorb the Pacific Northern Railway of obligation to the Public Utilities Commission by legislation.

The legislation, introduced Wednesday, is expected to prolong the current session with another lengthy debate.

What it will do is bring the PNR solely under the Railway Act and end a legal dispute which has fizzled along since last summer.

The PUC claimed jurisdiction over the rail line, which associates of Swedish financier Axel Wenner-Gren plan to build from Summit Lake to the Yukon border.

CONSTRUCTION BOGGED

Construction of the 700-mile line bogged down after a few miles of desultory clearing in time to meet an agreement between Wenner-Gren and the B.C. government last June 30. The PUC would have forced the railway to produce detailed financial plans at public hearings before granting a certificate allowing the line to proceed as a public utility.

The PUC claimed it was a utility after a public hearing last October. The railway disputed this, saying it fell under the Railway Act.

The Opposition has main-

tained the PUC should control the line and ensure it is economically feasible. The government has always said the Railway Act was supreme.

OPPOSITION STUNNED

However, the Public Utilities Act does cover railways and it was here that government legislation was expected at this session.

The Opposition was certainly taken aback that a special act called the PNR Co. Act should come up.

Expected questions on the PNR did not materialize when the House approved estimates of the commercial transport department later Wednesday. Gordon Dowding (CCF-Burnaby) started to raise the railway issue but was told by Transport Minister Westwood it should be discussed later when the new bill comes up.

Police Appointment

VANCOUVER (CP)—Inspector Ian Macgregor will take over the police department's criminal investigation department here in June. His appointment fills a vacancy that will result from the retirement of Inspector Archie Plummer, a veteran of 26 years on the force. Insp. Macgregor's post as head of the vice squads will be taken by Insp. Kenneth Harrison in the patrol division.

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150 HOUSES FOR SALE

QUALITY HOMES
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
\$17,750. Attractive, roomy cottage,
near Jubilee. White fence, level lot.
Call 412-1111.

\$11,900 asking price. Modern 6-room
home. 12x12 ft. deck, full bathroom.
Name your terms. A bargain.

\$14,900 waterfront property. 5 rooms
and a bath. \$12,500. This suite
for owner. Boat storage and a sandy
beach at low price. Hollywood
Crescent. To settle an estate. Very
attractive.

\$19,900 Modern home of 6 rooms
in Oak Bay. Two bedrooms and a
real den, full bathroom. Nice
location.

\$28,500 Seaview Road, waterfront.
Swimming pool. Attractive 3-room
home. Basement. Small greenhouse.
A most attractive property, archi-
tecturally designed.

\$28,500 An ideal family Georgian
two-storey home for the executive
and his family. Five bedrooms in
all. Must be seen. Rockland area.
high.

F. Marconi, EV 2-8111.
After hours, GR 4-8880
THE CANADA TRUST CO.

151 COUNTRY HOMES and PROPERTIES

SOOKE
3-bedroom cottages from \$3,800
to 4-bedroom homes from \$5,500
Building lots from \$1,200
Call 412-1111

WALTER CONDER
Real Estate, Sooke
412-1111

PRICE DAVIES AGENCIES
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152 APARTMENTS FOR SALE

Beautiful Sea View
Apartment Suite, \$13,500
Will trade for two-bedroom home
of equal or better value. Trade
your home and live by the sea
in luxury.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
EV 4-3022 Chris Flett EV 2-5997

153 WANTED TO BUY HOUSES

URGENT!
CASH BUYER
wants small, secluded home
between ROYAL OAK and
CURRYVA (BAY). Large lot with
trees. If you wish to sell your
property for ALL CASH call
Gordon Anderson or Frank Carr
anytime, EV 5-8411, for
prompt attention.
Northwestern Securities of
Victoria Ltd.

2 PRAIRIE COUPLES

WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR
THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
JUST ARRIVED IN TOWN.
NEWER OR OLDER 2 OR 3-
BEDROOM HOMES. THE
IDEAL LIVING IN AN AUTO
COURT AND MUST LOCATE
QUICKLY. CALL NOW FOR
IMMEDIATE INSPECTION.
JOHN JAMES, WESTERN
REALTY LTD., EV 2-3017 ANY
TIME.

URGENT

My client needs a 2 or 3-bedroom
home in a good area with or
without a basement and full
price up to \$10,000. If you have a
home to sell, please call
NORTHWESTERN SECURITIES OF
VICTORIA LTD., EV 2-3017 ANY
TIME.

URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR CASH BUYER

My friend and neighbor has a
small home. Have you a 4-room
stucco bungalow in Fairfield or Oak
Bay with dining room, full bath-
room and oil heat. If so, please
contact Sam Corbin, res. EV 4-5878.
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VICTORIA LTD., EV 2-3017

"WANTED"

I need a 2-bedroom bungalow in
any good location up to \$9,000. If
you have such a place please
call HOMER SMITH, EV 4-1741.
NORTHWESTERN SECURITIES OF
VICTORIA LTD., EV 2-3017

WANTED

A good 2 or 3-bedroom home, base-
ment preferred up to \$10,000 down.
balance at \$100 per month. Please
call MRS. L. L. LAY, EV 4-1741.
NORTHWESTERN SECURITIES OF
VICTORIA LTD., EV 2-3017

M.L.S. "W"

If I know how much...
If I could sell quick...
If I could sell quick...
Let a member of the Multiple List-
ing Service take the job out of selling
or buying.
34 members at your service
Multiple Listing Service
EV 2-2225 1248 Broad St.

I WILL BUY YOUR 2 OR 3-BEDROOM HOME IMMEDIATELY

cash if it's suitable for rental pur-
pose. For last action call my
agent Mr. J. Bamford at Colony
Realty Ltd. GR 8-3156 or EV 6-2311
anytime.

WANTED

4-BEDROOM (OR
more) home in good district. Any
price range. For courteous service
and immediate attention, please
contact HARRY ROBERTSON of Northwestern
Securities of Victoria Ltd., EV 5-6741
or EV 2-3017

WANTED IN EQUIPMENT, 3-BEDROOM

house with small or no down
payment, by steadily employed
municipal employee, Victoria Free-
Press 1383.

154 PROPERTY FOR SALE

BYRON PRICE
1314 QUADRA EV 5-6468

MONTCLAIRE PARK
Sewered Lots from
\$1575
OVER \$1,500,000

151 COUNTRY HOMES and PROPERTIES

BRENTWOOD PROPERTIES
New 5-room bungalow, \$1,000 cash,
bal \$9,000.
Coy. 3-room cottage, bal \$3,500,
\$500 down.
Sea view, 3-bedrm bungalows, one at
\$14,000, one at \$15,000.
Close to sea, 4 rooms and bath,
\$7,300, easy terms.
Two good close-to-sea lots, main
water, \$1,200 each.
13 seaview acres, only \$800 per acre.
Five acres, older home, \$12,500, less
for cash.
To rent, 5 rooms and bath, \$35.
Brentwood Properties Ltd.
(Opp Tesco)
18 years of service to you.
GR 4-1182, GR 4-2108, GR 4-3078
After hours GR 4-1735

WATERFRONTAGE

SOOKE HARBOR
SAFE ANCHORAGE
Approx. 1 acre, nicely treed. Large
one-room house. Party furnished.
City water in house. Good road to
property. Price \$3,500.
R. P. Smith, 625 Yates
EV 2-3103, EV 2-6015

GOOD FAMILY HOME, MODERN

4-BR: 8 acres, fruit trees, beautiful
view. \$12,500 full price with \$3,000
down.
Also good lake, acreage and homes.
C. H. Croft, 472-5544, King
Realty, EV 2-2131

154 PROPERTY FOR SALE

OPEN TO INSPECTION
5008 OLDFIELD
SAT. 1 TO 5 P.M.
3 ROOMS, 1 BED, BSMY,
OIL HEAT
4 1/2 ACRES
or anytime by appointment with Mr.
Craw, Swinerton, Stewart Clark Ltd.,
EV 5-3431, EV 2-4774

GORDON HEAD

Beautiful subdivision, only 8 wide-
frontage, fully serviced lots left.
Priced from \$1,700.
Also good selection seaward lots,
other districts, from \$1,200.
Phone us for prices on your pro-
posed new home.

QUALITY BUILDERS

PATTERSON CONSTRUCTION
EV 6-6301 and EV 2-5021
Res. EV 4-7658

APARTMENT-ZONED SEAVIEW LOT

Only one at this price. Owner wishes
to sell quickly. Close to all essen-
tial services. Located in two-mile
circle.
SPECIAL PRICE \$3950
Call Mr. Forrest, Res. GR 9-5080
ROOMMAN INVESTMENT CO. LTD.
611 Fort St., EV 3-7124

TEN MILE POINT TREED LOTS

Choice lots well treed with arbutus
and fir. Superior location. Each
lot half acre or larger. First time
offered for sale. Call with ex-
cellent terms. Only \$3,500.
Please phone Mr. Cox, EV 3-3814.
Mr. Bayington, EV 3-8178.
Swinerton, Stewart Clark Ltd.

SEA VIEW

Get a better outlook on life by
enjoying the peaceful surroundings
and western SEA-VIEW from this
high location. Full price \$7,500.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

EV 4-3022 and EV 2-5997

GORDON HEAD WATERFRONT LOT

123 frontage, 1/2 acre. Reduced for
quick sale. For particulars phone
Mr. Davies, EV 5-7874, anytime.
Douglas Realty Ltd.

SHAWINIGAN WATERFRONT

Two large lots, \$13,500 each. See sign on
West Road 1/2 mile to the shore.
West Road 1/2 mile to the shore.
Private sale. EV 2-4550.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

at all times. A. H. Phelps, GR 9-2076.
2 DUPLEX LOTS, JUBILEE DIS-
TRICT. EV 2-5621, res. EV 4-7828.

155-PROPERTY WANTED

\$80,000 CASH
AVAILABLE FOR QUALITY RE-
VENUE PROPERTIES. NETTING
OVER 10% ROYALTY. PLEASANT
NORTHWESTERN SECURITIES OF
VICTORIA LTD., EV 2-3017, RES.
EV 4-2531

LOTS, UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY

close to In. Kasapi Construction,
EV 5-3614

SEE PRIVATE INVESTOR IN

business opportunities. P.O. Box 203,
EV 5-3614

156 ACREAGE FOR SALE

AND WANTED
130' OF SEA FRONT, WITH BOAT
TRAIL, on Sooke Harbor. 3 1/2 acres
of exceptionally nice property with
a gentle slope to the sea. A good
cabin with electric light and phone.
Paved road to the door. Full price
\$10,000. Call Mr. Davies, EV 5-7874,
res. EV 4-7828, or Mr. Phelps, EV 9-2076.

158 FARMS FOR SALE AND WANTED

WE WANT YOUR FARM
List with us if it is for sale. We
have buyers who want to buy
farms, poultry and dairy farms and
raw acreage either cleared or
wooded. Our sales range from
small to large. Call Alex MacLean,
home EV 3-4643, home EV 3-7425

FRASER-BISCOE

750 PANDORA
They all asked for you. How we
have buyers who want to buy
farms, poultry and dairy farms and
raw acreage either cleared or
wooded. Our sales range from
small to large. Call Alex MacLean,
home EV 3-4643, home EV 3-7425

DOWN ON THE FARM

They all asked for you. How we
have buyers who want to buy
farms, poultry and dairy farms and
raw acreage either cleared or
wooded. Our sales range from
small to large. Call Alex MacLean,
home EV 3-4643, home EV 3-7425

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1018 Broad Street
EV 4-3022, EV 2-5997

65 ACRES

SAANICH PENINSULA
35 CULTIVATED
15 PASTURE
Balance wooded. Small house, barn
and equipment. Excellent land. Full
price \$25,000.
For particulars call Alex MacLean,
res. EV 3-7425, home EV 3-4643.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
TENDERS FOR LICENSE FOR
SHUWAP LAKE FERRY
Pursuant to the "Ferry Act", Section
6, Chapter 144 of the "Revised
Statutes of British Columbia", 1958,
there is hereby offered to public com-
petition a license to maintain and
operate a ferry service, to be known
as "Shuwap Lake Ferry". In those
portions of Shuwap Lake known as
Shuwap Arm, Anahay Arm and Salmon
Arm, for a period of three years com-
mencing April 1, 1961, with the pro-
viso that renewal of the same for a
further period of three years may be
granted at the discretion of the Min-
ister of Highways, subject to the ap-
proval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-
Council.

WHO IS THE MYSTERY MAN CALLED GORDON LONSDALE?

LONDON (AP)—A Soviet
spy master began a 25-year
jail sentence today with his
real name and background
still shrouded in mystery.

Who is the man who calls himself Gordon Arnold Lonsdale?

He was sentenced Wednes-
day with four fellow conspira-
tors by Lord Chief Justice
Lord Parker who said he was
the "directing force" of the
spy ring.

The spy master's real name is known only to a few people inside Russia — "beloved Galyusha," his wife, his family, and his superiors who sent him on his mission.

The real Gordon Lonsdale
was born Aug. 24, 1924, at Co-
balt, Ont., the son of a Cre-
dited father and a Finnish
immigrant mother. The par-
ents parted in 1925 and the
father never saw or heard
from his wife and child again.

WENT TO FINLAND

He did learn, however, that
they had gone to a part of
Finland which now is part of
Russia.

Years later, when the Russians wanted to plant another spy in the West, they gave him the identity of Gordon Lonsdale.

In spy school he
learned to speak English with
a Canadian accent.

He is believed to have been
smuggled into Canada late in
1954, probably aboard a Rus-
sian or Polish grain ship call-
ing at Vancouver.

He lived in Canada three months, in Toronto and Van-

couver, acquired a duplicate
of the real Lonsdale's birth
certificate, a B.C. driver's li-
cense and a Canadian pass-
port.

He had no job apparently during his stay in Canada but

Cowichan Holds Line On Budget

NORTH COWICHAN—North
Cowichan municipal council
Wednesday approved a
balanced 1961 budget calling
for a total expenditure of
\$1,310,777, an increase of
\$89,636, over last year.

General mill rate through-

out the municipality will be
10.5, an increase of only one-
half a mill.

School tax rate in the

southern portion of the mu-
nicipality, School District 65,
will remain the same as last
year at 18.5 mills.

School tax rate in the

northern portion of the mu-
nicipality on the other hand,
School District 67, will total
27 mills, an increase of three
mills.

Total mill rates, less special

area levies, will be: SD 65-29;
SD 67-37.5.

Reeve Don Morton, who

introduced the budget, said a
balanced budget with an in-
crease of only half-a-mill in
the general rate had been
achieved by using \$47,159 in
surplus funds from last year
and by chopping nearly
\$20,000 from preliminary
estimates.

"My policy," he said, "has

been to let increase assess-
ments pay for increased ex-
penditures. And I might add
that our general rate is still
one of the lowest in the
province."

Commenting on the three-

mill increase in School Dis-
trict 67 costs he said he hoped
supplementary grants from
the provincial government
would reduce costs "but of
this we have no assurance at
present."

Reeve Morton noted that

school costs as a whole were
up \$20,000 this year. Other
increased costs were also
noted for: community ser-
vices, up \$7,000; Chalmers
sewer expenditure, up \$5,000;
miscellaneous (surveys, etc.)
up \$3,600. To balance the
budget, amount estimated for
survey maps was reduced
from \$5,000 to \$2,000 and the
sports council allotment chop-
ped by \$2,200.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PETER GRAHAM, DECEASED
NOTICE is hereby given that cred-
itors and other persons having claims
against the estate of Peter Graham,
deceased, late of the City of Victoria,
British Columbia, who died at Vi-
ctoria aforesaid on the 10th day
of February, 1961, are required to
send them to the undersigned at
P.O. Box 110, Victoria, B.C., before
the 30th day of April, 1961, after
which date the said estate among the
parties entitled thereto, having regard
only to the claims which he then shall
have had notice.

JOSEPH McKENNA, Q.C.,

Solicitor for the Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TENDERS
SEALED TENDERS addressed to Sec-
retary, Department of Public Works,
Room B-222, 815 Charles Tupper Build-
ing, Riverside Drive, Ottawa, and en-
closed "TENDER FOR OPENING OF
F.W.D. WORKBOOK ESTIMATING 1961
VANCOUVER, B.C." will be received
until 2.00 p.m. (B.C.T.), WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 12, 1961.

Plans, specifications and forms of

tender can be seen, or can be ob-
tained through: Chief Engineer, Room
B-243, 815 Charles Tupper Building,
Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ont. District
Engineer, Begg Building, 1110 West
Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., and
be seen at the Post Office at North
Vancouver, Victoria and New-
Westminster. B.C. Washers, Power
Mowers, Desk, China Cabinet, 6 Chest
of Drawers, etc., etc., etc.

'DIEFENBARKER' TAG FOR VERVOERD'S DOG?

LONDON (CP)—What should Prime Minister Ver-
woerd call his new gift bulldog?
One playful suggestion: Diefenbarker.
With tongue in cheek, a columnist in the Daily Tele-
graph notes that the bulldog has been tentatively tagged
Punch pending its arrival in South Africa.

"The best suggestion I have heard so far," says the

columnist, "is that—since it was the Canadian prime
minister who gave the first push toward exclusion—the
dog should be known in future as Diefenbarker."

The dog was given to Vervoerd by an anonymous

admirer from Scotland.

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Dermott already had been
tipped off and "not to worry."
Scott said that the same
night he telephoned Wright at
Belleville, where he was serv-
ing with the OPP, and told
him he had advised McDermott.

A tape recording was played

of a lengthy telephone con-
versation between Scott and
McDermott. In it, McDermott
expressed fear of a royal com-
mission on gambling and of
the possibility of being charged
with bribing police officers.

When Scott told him he had

nothing to lose, McDermott re-
plied: "12 years hard work
and a very big scandal...
everything closed... that's
the biggest part in my mind,
you know what I worry about."
"You could control this no
more than I could."

FONDERED RESULT

Scott said McDermott also
said "if this bribery business
ever came to light," he won-
dered whether the officers
would be told by their inspec-
tors to tell the truth or get
five years for lying.

At another point in the

transcript McDermott said:
"Everybody has got a differ-
ent idea of right and wrong."

"I know magistrates right

here in Toronto and in
Niagara Falls who would
think nothing of going to a
house of ill-repute and yet sit
in court and judge people."

In Wednesday's evidence

Scott testified Wright had
named Inspector Allan
Stranger, head of the OPP at
Peterborough, as one who
kept McDermott and other
gamblers advised of police
movements prior to raids on
gambling establishments.

He stated, too, that Wright

told him that, when a new
OPP building was being fin-
ished in Toronto, he and Mc-
Dermott, posing as inspectors,
got serial numbers from desks
and filing cabinets in the
building and obtained keys for
them.

Scott said he had been told

that police chiefs John Patrick
of Kitchener, Earl Knight of
London, and Garnet McGill of
Toronto Township, were
bribed by gamblers in the ap-
pointment of a deputy chief
at Peterborough, Ont.

CHIEFS CONSULTED

In past years, members of
the Ontario Police Chiefs' As-
sociation have been consulted
by municipalities for recom-
mendations on police force ap-
pointments.

Scott also said he had been

told by McDermott that As-
sistant Crown Attorney Don-
ald Scott of Welland County
was a pal of gamblers.

He said that last May Wright

Fishermen Want Bill 42 Rescinded

VANCOUVER (CP)—The
United Fishermen and Allied
Workers Union (UFAW) Tues-
day asked the British Colum-
bia government to rescind
Bill 42 which forbids use of
union dues for political pur-
poses.

Delegates at the union's

annual convention also agreed
to ask the government to re-
establish a ministry of fish-
eries which would deal
with matters not covered by
the recreation and conserva-
tion department.

They approved:

A five-point plan on unem-
ployment, insurance benefits
which would enable fisher-
men to build up credits in good
seasons to tide them over poor
seasons.

Support of the New Party.

A continuous campaign for
complete compensation cover-
age for all fishermen;
Immediate action by the
three levels of government on
an extensive public works
program, coupled with en-
couragement of trade, build-
up of industries and reduced
taxes for low-income groups;

Further urging of the fed-

eral government to provide an
offshore fishery of tuna and
other species of marketable
fish products.

Kathleen Macdonald

Dies In Vancouver
VANCOUVER (CP)—Re-
quiem High Mass will be sung
Friday for Kathleen Macdon-
ald, a popular singer on radio
and concert stage in Van-
couver, Victoria and Montreal.

Miss Macdonald, 59, died

Tuesday.
She was a concert singer
from 1916 until she retired 10
years ago. Born in Nelson,
B.C., she was educated here
and later studied at the Mc-
Gill Conservatorium in Mont-
real.

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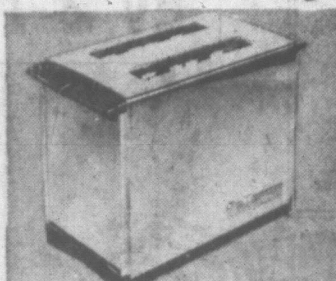
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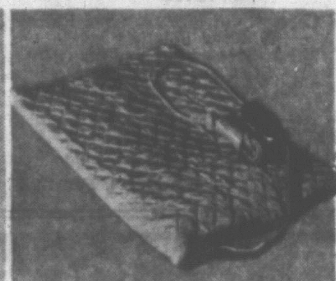


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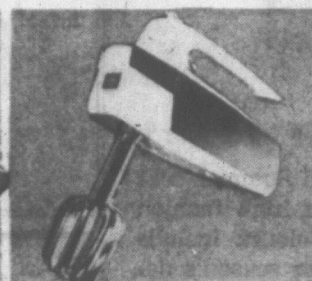
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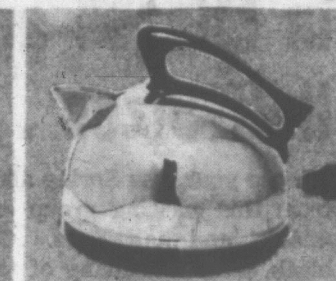
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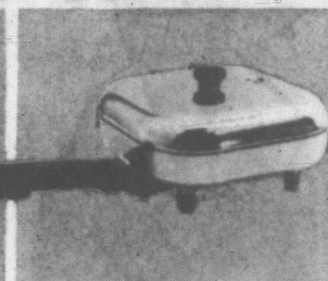
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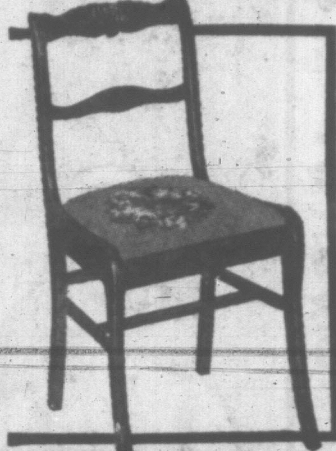
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Small Chair	20x20	2.99 ea.	1.79 ea.
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Chair Seats	23x23	5.99 ea.	2.99 ea.
Spinet	21x27	5.99 ea.	2.99 ea.
Ottomans or	27x27	7.50 ea.	3.99 ea.
TV Benches	23x40	12.99 ea.	6.99 ea.
Piano Benches	23x46	17.99	9.99 ea.

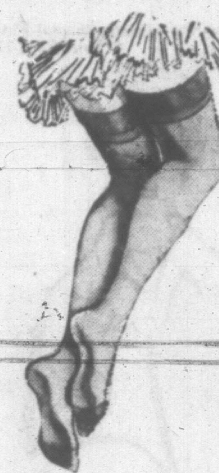


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Special, pair **98c**

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Special **4 for 99c**

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Special, each **25c**

EATON'S—Hosiery and Accessories, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Special Savings on Kitchen Accessories

Shop Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for extra savings on smart, helpful kitchen accessories. A good time to choose gifts for Spring and Summer brides, too.

Enamelled Cast Iron Ware

Limited quantity of these kitchen-bright turquoise and yellow cast iron ware. Casseroles and covered casserole dishes and skillets are selling at special low prices Friday.

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Covered Casserole

30-oz. size. Special, each **5.39**
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9½-inch size. Special, each **3.99**
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"Space Magic" Canister Cabinets

Place under cupboards, on the wall or on counter top. Several smart styles and finishes to choose from.

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Matching Bread Box. Special, each **9.99**

Vanity Bench

Queen Anne style lacquered brass-finish steel frame with padded seat covered striped plastic. White cotton puff-ball fringe adds smart touch. Special, each **9.99**

Vanity Bench

Another popular brass bench with padded plastic-covered seat. Limited quantity so be sure and shop early for savings. Special, each **8.99**

Vanity Chair

10 Only Graceful frame is finished in gleaming brass-finish steel. Soft padded seat is covered in easy-to-keep plastic. Special, each **6.99**

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Specials in the Pet Shop Wicker Dog Beds

6 only, plastic-coated dog beds, so be sure and shop early for your choice. 2 only, size 12x17. Special, each **5.49**
2 only, size 15x22. Special, each **8.99**
2 only, size 17x24. Special, each **10.99**

Wild Bird Feeder

Aluminum, with fast-filling hopper and automatic feed funnel. Hood diameter about 12". Tray diameter about 7". Complete with post. Special, each **4.99**

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EATON'S—Pet Shop, Lower Main Floor,

Pretty Daytime "Georgina"

"ARNEL" DRESSES

A delightful addition to your Spring and Summer wardrobe. Easy-care Arnel daytime dresses. Styled with classic jewel neckline with pert collar and button-to-the-waist bodice or button-to-hem coat styles. Choose self belt or leather belt trim. Check patterns in black and white, lilac and white, olive and white, blue and white or brown and white. Sizes 12 to 18 and 14½ to 22½ in group. Each **6⁹⁹**



EATON'S—Cotton Shop, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

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Spring Coats in Misses and Half Sizes ...

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Special, **36⁰⁰**
each

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor,
Phone EV 2-7141



Gala Pre-Easter Handbag Event ...

Ordinarily 9.95

Choose from 5 lovely styles ... 3 in soft leathers ... 2 in Morocco leather. Shop Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for your new Spring handbags. Each of the 5 lovely styles are offered at a special low price. Colours include black, bone, navy, coffee, spindrift and brown.

Special,
each

7⁹⁵

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor,
Phone EV 2-7141



Sterling Silver Costume Jewellery

Ordinarily 1.00 to 15.00

Choose from this specially priced group of Sterling Silver jewellery by a well-known maker. Group includes pins, earrings and necklets in many beautiful designs and styles. Some plain and some set with sparkling stones. Buy for your own jewellery wardrobe and for gifts.

Earrings—
Ord. 1.00 to 7.00. **55c to 3.85**
Special, pair
Necklets—Ord. 2.00
to 15.00. **1.10 to 8.25**
Special, each
Pins—Ord. 2.00
to 10.00. **1.10 to 5.50**
Special, each

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor,
Phone EV 2-7141

Clearance of Women's Better Quality

Shoes

Now is the time to choose new shoes to complement your Spring ensemble. Included in this specially priced group are high heel and illusion heel styles in shades of beige, black and brown. Broken sizes and styles in group.

Special,
pair

11⁹⁸

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor,
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Dinner Served 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Friday

Menu

Individual Casserole of Beefsteak and Kidney Pie
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Tea or Coffee

Special **1.25**

Regular Menu Also Available

EATON'S Victoria Room, Fourth Floor

7 o'Clock Specials

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

On Sale from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. if quantities last.

Tall Glasses

Now is the time to buy smart iced tea or beverage glasses at a special low price. Choose from three patterns. **10c**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor,
Home Furnishings Building

English Mints

Buy several pounds at savings. English mint candies in red and white or black and white stripes. **25c**

EATON'S—Candy Counter, Main Floor

Clock Radios, Ord. 39.95, 44.95

Selling at a special low price are these 5-tube, name brand clock radios with automatic switch, in various colours. Shop right at 7 p.m. for best selection. **29.95**

EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor,
Home Furnishings Building

Shoes and Rubbers

Special low, low price on good quality shoes and rubbers for women and children. Large selection of styles and colours in this factory clearance group. Broken size range. **39c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Women's Sweaters

Regularly 3.99 and 4.99. Classic style "Orlon" short-sleeve pullovers and cardigans in small sizes only. Broken colour range. 7 o'Clock Special, each **1.99 and 2.99**

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Misses' Cord Shoes

Comfortable, durable corduroy casual shoes with sturdy composition soles. Two-eyelot tie style in green or black. Sizes 13 to 3 in group. 7 o'Clock Special, pair **1.29**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

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Buy at savings. 8-mm Kodachrome daylight film. Processing is included in purchase price. Limit two rolls per customer. 7 o'Clock Special, each **3.59**

EATON'S—Camera Counter, Main Floor

Barbecue Tools

Stainless steel tools with smart wooden handles and leather hanging strap. About 19" long. Knife, baster, spoon, fork and spatula included. 7 o'Clock Special, each **39c**

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor

Alka Seltzer

An effervescent tablet used for quick relief from hyperacidity, headache or discomfort of colds. Bottle of 25 tablets at this special low price. 7 o'Clock Special, each **44c**

EATON'S Pharmacy Limited, Main Floor

Children's T-Shirts

Half Price, Ordinarily 1.39. Children's long-sleeved cotton interlock T-shirts in a good selection of colours. Sizes 4 to 6x in group. 7 o'Clock Special, each **69c**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Men's Sport Shirts

Half Price. Regularly 2.95 and 3.95. 50 only of these smart sport-style shirts in assorted checks and patterns. Blues, greys and browns are included in this special half-price sale. 7 o'Clock Special, each **1.47 to 1.97**

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor

"Arnel" Crepe Dresses

Ordinarily 7.99. Cool, washable dresses styled with short sleeves and self belt. Choose brown, green or blue in muted prints. Broken sizes 12 to 20 and 14½ to 22½ in group. 7 o'Clock Special, each **4.99**

Limit 2 to a customer.

EATON'S—Cotton Shop, Second Floor

Rotary Lawn Mower

Powered by 2½ h.p., 2-cycle Clinton engine. Makes an 18" cut. Adjustable cutting height, tubular steel handles and recoil starter. Buy at this special saving Friday. **39.99**

7 o'Clock Special, each

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Homespun Place Mats

Sturdy, washable homespun place mats, size about 12x18 inches. Choose blue, green, yellow or red. Fine shower gift idea. **4 for 1.00**

7 o'Clock Special.

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

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Well-known Maker Clears Swimsuits and Playwear ... Half Ord. Price

Well-known maker of preferred sports fashions is clearing beautifully designed, excellently fitting playwear and swimsuits. Shop Friday for extra savings on this pre-season clearance.

Flattering Swimsuits

Designed for swimming and for sunning, flattering, feminine styles in lastex, cottons and knits in the colours that you love for summer. One and two-piece styles in sizes 10 to 22 in the group.

Special, each

4⁹⁷ to 12⁵⁰



Summer Playwear

This smartly styled group of summer fashions includes shorts, Jamaica shorts, waders, T-shirts and sun tops in sizes 10 to 20 collectively. Sun-bright prints and plain shades in group.

Special, each or pair

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"... Goodnight, Mr. Speaker ... don't forget to put out the clock and wind up Mr. Strachan ..."

HOUSE SITS UNTIL 4.20 A.M.

Black Refuses Welfare Probe

By FRANK RUTTER

Welfare Minister Wesley Black survived an all-night debate on his department over the protests of the CCF as Premier Bennett today forced the legislature into a prorogation sprint.

GAS PRICES IN BRAZIL HIKE 75%

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—President Janio Quadros' rigid economic program pulled the belt tighter around 65,000,000 Brazilians today. Gasoline prices shot up 75 per cent.

Bread and drinking water were marked up. The price of coffee and other goods transported by truck is expected to follow.

All forms of transportation are expected to become more expensive—as much as 40 per cent.

The increase is a result of the exchange reform Quadros announced last week as part of his austerity program to put Brazil's shaky treasury back on sound ground.

'Blood Ties Had Gone'—Verwoerd

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—Prime Minister Verwoerd told parliament today he decided to pull South Africa out of the Commonwealth because the association had become a miniature United Nations.

He said the blood ties which formerly held the Commonwealth together had disappeared and it was no longer a "family of nations."

Opposition United party leader Sir de Villiers Graaf said after Verwoerd's statement that South Africa's withdrawal was "the biggest diplomatic defeat in its history."

He said Verwoerd had "broken faith with the overwhelming majority of the people of South Africa," who wished to remain in the Commonwealth.

If he had not withdrawn the application for membership, Verwoerd said, South Africa's membership would have been refused "sooner or later."

Aged Gyped By 'Con Men'

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Provincial police said today they are investigating what may be a large-scale confidence racket in western Ontario.

Constable Robert Fulton said the racket appears to be centred on London. He said elderly people are being bilked of as much as \$1,500 a week, some without being aware of it.

The confidence men pose as policemen and bank accountants, police say.

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FLEMING ... due tonight

Columbia Talks Set For Friday

Federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming is due in Victoria tonight for his meeting with Premier Bennett to discuss the financing of the huge international Columbia River power development.

Mr. Fleming, according to announced plans, will arrive by TCA at 8.25 p.m. and will then go to Government House to spend the night as a guest of Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.

His meeting with Premier Bennett is scheduled for Friday morning.

It is expected the face-to-face talks will bring to a head the long-distance wrangle between Victoria and Ottawa on exactly what part Ottawa will play in financing the \$450,000,000 scheme.

Following his talks with Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fleming will be special guest at a rally Friday night in S. J. Willis Junior High for George Chatterton, Conservative candidate in the Esquimalt-Saanich by-election.

At lunch time Mr. Fleming will be the guest speaker at the joint meeting of the men's and women's Canadian clubs.

S. Africa Puts Clamp On Liberal Journalist

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—South Africa has used the Suppression of Communism Act to ban an editor-publisher from attending public meetings for the next five years.

Patrick Duncan, a member of the Liberal party and owner of the political twice-a-month magazine Combat which opposes Communism, was banned from public meetings under an order signed Wednesday by Justice Minister Francois Erasmus.

The order said that "there is reason to believe that the achievement of the object of Communism would be furthered if Duncan were allowed to attend public meetings."

Duncan, son of a former South African governor-general and outspoken opponent of South African race laws, was fined \$980 last November for distributing subversive statements in the April 2 and April 16 editions of his paper.

He served three weeks in jail last October for refusing to divulge his sources in a story about Communism in South Africa.

Minister Black sez at long last th' public kin see the standing o' social welfare in th' community. Yeah, but what's he goin' t' do about correctin' it.

Some MLAs may be lyin' down on th' job, but it's on'y 'cause they can't sleep sittin' up.

They'd git more service on th' Columbia if it had headwaiters 'stead o' headwaters.

U.S. Forces Headed For Laos?

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy apparently began speeding U.S. military units toward crisis-racked southeast Asia today as a diplomatic showdown shaped up with Russia over the embattled kingdom of Laos.

Kennedy was expected to issue a major U.S. policy statement on the Laotian crisis at his press conference tonight.

Meanwhile, the president awaited some reaction from Soviet Premier Khrushchev to an urgent appeal from Britain for agreement to a cease-fire in the civil war in Laos. Given a cease-fire, the Western powers would accept a Communist-backed proposal for an international conference on Laos.

This last-minute move on the diplomatic front was made by Britain after consultation with the United States.

MILITARY SILENT

Sources at U.S. defence headquarters, meanwhile, gave a crisp "no comment" to dispatches from southeast Asia indicating a stiffening of the U.S. military position.

Authorities said privately, however, that some of the moves in southeast Asia were clearly precautionary steps; others were designed to begin a substantial increase in U.S. military assistance to the pro-Western Laotian government.

At Hong Kong the U.S. aircraft carrier Midway and two destroyers suddenly departed for an undisclosed destination several days ahead of schedule.

Speculation broke out that other units of the U.S. 7th Fleet, ordinarily stationed in the Philippine-Formosa area, were moving south. Naval spokesmen said they knew nothing of a diversion of fleet units.

MARINES EN ROUTE

The Marines were reported sending a helicopter maintenance unit of 100 to 150 men to Udorn, Thailand, 50 miles from Vientiane, capital of Laos.

The number of American-made helicopters available to the Laos government for military use was reported being increased from six to 20.

Usually well-informed diplomats reported that if Khrushchev does not respond favorably to the latest Western proposal on Laos, the Kennedy administration will ask the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization to intervene to prevent the country from being taken over by the Communists.

Battalions Of Reds

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)—Thailand charged officially today that 14 battalions of Communist north Vietnamese troops are fighting royal army troops in embattled Laos.

INDIAN ACT VOIDED BY BILL OF RIGHTS?

CALGARY (CP)—Canada's Bill of Rights may outlaw the Indian Act, the chief lawyer for the Indians' Association of Alberta said today.

"The Indian Act discriminates against Indians and it seems to me it will be superseded by the Bill of Rights which guarantees equality to all Canadians," Mrs. Ruth Gorman said in an interview.

She pointed out that a magistrate in Lillooet, B.C., ruled Tuesday that Section 94 of the act, involving the possession of liquor, opposes the intentions of the Bill of Rights.

ONTARIO KIDNAP CASE

'I Didn't Believe Him'

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Police said today they are still investigating, but they are not looking for anyone in the bizarre abduction and murder of 10-year-old Tommy McNevin.

The boy's body was found Wednesday roped to a sapling at the end of a lovers' lane.

Less than 24 hours before the discovery, Thomas Warren Williamson, Tommy's cubmaster, shot himself to death in the basement of his home.

Williamson, a church elder, was named in the \$25,000 ransom demand as the contact man between the boy's father and the kidnapper.

NO ONE ELSE

In a statement today, Inspector Louis Needham of the provincial police criminal investigation branch said investigation so far indicates no other person was involved in the child's death.

There is no manhunt, he said.

Crown Attorney John Pringle, who questioned Williamson at length Tuesday before he shot himself, said: "I didn't believe him then and I don't believe him now."

In a suicide note to his wife, Williamson said he was having "financial difficulties."

The full contents of the note were not made public but Mr. Pringle said "there is nothing in the suicide note that directly implicates Williamson with the disappearance of the McNevin boy."

INQUEST PLANNED

Investigators said an inquest will be held into the two deaths but gave no indication when the coroner's jury would be called.

The boy's body was found slumped beside a tree to which he had been tied by the neck. He died of exposure some time Monday night, when the temperature dipped to about 26 degrees.

WIRE BRIEFS

Polaris Destroyed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A Polaris missile shot off course and was deliberately destroyed today shortly after it was launched from the submerged nuclear submarine Theodore Roosevelt, the navy announced.

The announcement said it "was destroyed for safety reasons."

Scoreless Tie In FA

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—Sheffield-United and Leicester City battled to a scoreless overtime draw today in their Football Association cup semi-final replay.

Cuba Holding Canadian

HAVANA (AP)—The Canadian Embassy sought today to locate a Canadian, Patrick William Garrard of Vancouver, reported under detention by Cuban authorities.

Garrard, in his early 20s, was a junior reporter with the Vancouver Sun from April to December last year, when he left the newspaper intending to take a trip around the world.

THE BLACK HEART OF HITLER

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Undercover Constable Testifies

TORONTO (CP)—Police officials and a member of Parliament today denied evidence that brought their names into the preliminary hearing here of three men on charges involving gambling and bribery.

Deputy Commissioner James Bartlett of the Provincial Police, named in testimony Wednesday as reported to have given a tipoff about a raid on a Niagara Falls gambling club, said:

"That's false, and it will be cleared up in due course. I have nothing to fear from evidence of this kind."

The evidence was given by Provincial Police Constable George Scott, who named several other high police officers as having been in the pay of gamblers. All denied it.

POLITICIANS NAMED

Scott, who masqueraded as a member of the anti-gambling squad giving tipoffs to gamblers, also brought in the names of Arthur Maloney, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for Toronto Parkdale, and his brother, James, Ontario minister of mines, as having "passed on" a document dealing with gambling raid procedure.

"A downright lie," Arthur Maloney said. He described the testimony as "like something out of a fiction novel."

James Maloney was not immediately available for comment.

According to Scott's testimony the politician brothers—both lawyers—were supposed to be passing along to the anti-gambling squad dealing with legal technicalities on conducting a raid.

Purpose of such scrutiny was not indicated.

THREE CHARGED

Scott was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Robert J. Wright, a former member of the Ontario force, Joseph P. McDermott and Vincent Feeley, each facing two charges of conspiring to interfere with justice. Wright also is charged with bribing a police officer; the other two with keeping a gaming house.

Before Scott resumed his testimony today, crown prosecutor Gordon W. Ford issued a statement in court concerning Wednesday's hearing.

"It should be made crystal clear," he said, "that no evidence has been adduced as to the truth of the statements made about any of the persons mentioned other than the accused."

The undercover officer said he telephoned an unlisted Port Credit number to warn a contact of a police raid on a Niagara Falls gambling house that evening.

"Before I could finish, he said he knew about it," said Scott. Jimmy Bartlett had told him.

The woman who took the message, he said, told him Mc-

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Nuclear Secrets Not Taken—Mac

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LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan today reassured the United States that five persons convicted of spying had not obtained American or British information on nuclear weapons or atomic power for submarines.

At the same time, he told the House of Commons that an investigation of "security weaknesses" in Britain's underwater weapons centre would be held.

Three men and two women were sentenced Wednesday to prison terms of up to 25 years for spying on the underwater weapons centre on behalf of Soviet intelligence.

One of the stolen documents concerned plans for the British atomic-powered submarine Dreadnought, for which the United States is providing technical help.

Macmillan said there was no ground to suppose that any information belonging to the United States or any NATO country has been compromised

by information passed on by the spies.

"There is no possibility of information connected with nuclear research and development or information concerning nuclear weapons or nuclear propulsion having been betrayed by these spies," he said.

The prime minister said all British navy establishments have been ordered to check on their security setup.

Macmillan said it was "not in the public interest" to reveal how much damage the spying had done. But he added there was no evidence the stolen information covered more than "a relatively limited sector of the whole field of British naval weapons."

Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskell said the spy trail had revealed "very grave deficiencies" in Britain's defences. He questioned whether the amount of stolen information was really as limited as Macmillan claimed.

FULL TORONTO TRADING

MARKET SUMMARIES

Industrials Drop At Toronto, N.Y.

Industrials drifted lower on the Toronto and New York stock markets today. Fractional losses highlighted the overall picture at Toronto. The Steel Company of Canada and Imperial Oil were both off 1/4. For the winning side Canada Packers B gained two points.

Losses on Wall Street ran from fractions to around a point. Steels, chemicals and aircraft were down.

AT TORONTO in light mining trade, Gunner rose 3/4 to 77 1/2, while International Nickel fell 1/4 to 66 1/2. Ventures fell 1/4 to 37 1/2, and Falconbridge gained 1/4 to 44 1/2.

Golds gave some a gain of 1/4 to 2 1/4, while Giant-Yellowknife was off 10 cents to \$9.90.

In western oils, Calgary and Edmonton slipped 1/4 to 18, and Home B fell 25 cents to \$9.75. Bailey Selburn A dipped 20 cents to \$8.30, and Central Rio was off 10 to \$6.10.

AT NEW YORK Canadian stocks were mostly lower. Canadian Pacific and Hudson Bay Mining both fell 1/4 and Aluminium Ltd. was down 1/2.

Prices on the American stock exchange were lower in heavy trading with Canadian issues moving only fractionally.

Closing Averages

WEDNESDAY	
30 Industrials	679.38, up .65
20 Rails	150.81, up .10
15 Utilities	112.07, up .28
5 Stocks	229.96, up .57
Shares: 5,840,000.	
TORONTO:	
Industrials	560.00, up 1.44
Gold	82.86, off .42
Base Metals	181.09, off .13
Western Oils	101.13, off .40
Shares: 1,873,000.	
MONTREAL:	
Industrials	206.7, up 0.4
Gold	77.95, up 1.46
Utilities	148.7, unchanged
Papers	476.3, up 0.9
Shares: 446,700.	
VANCOUVER:	
20 Industrials	114.70, up 0.01
20 Mines	90.65, off 0.26
20 Oils	70.75, up 0.03
Sales: 411,678.	

TOP TRADERS

WEDNESDAY

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

By The Canada Press

Stock	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/4	+ 1/4
Bank of Montreal	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Bank of Toronto	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4	+ 1/4
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Imperial Oil	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Steel Company of Canada	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Windsor	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Yukon	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
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Oil

WEDNESDAY

By The Canada Press

Oil	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/4	+ 1/4
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Windsor	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Yukon	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4

NEW YORK CLOSING PRICES

WEDNESDAY

By The Canada Press

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Alcan	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/4	+ 1/4
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Windsor	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Yukon	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4

UNLISTED, PIPELINES, ETC.

WEDNESDAY

By The Canada Press

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Windsor	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Yukon	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4

LONDON

WEDNESDAY

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

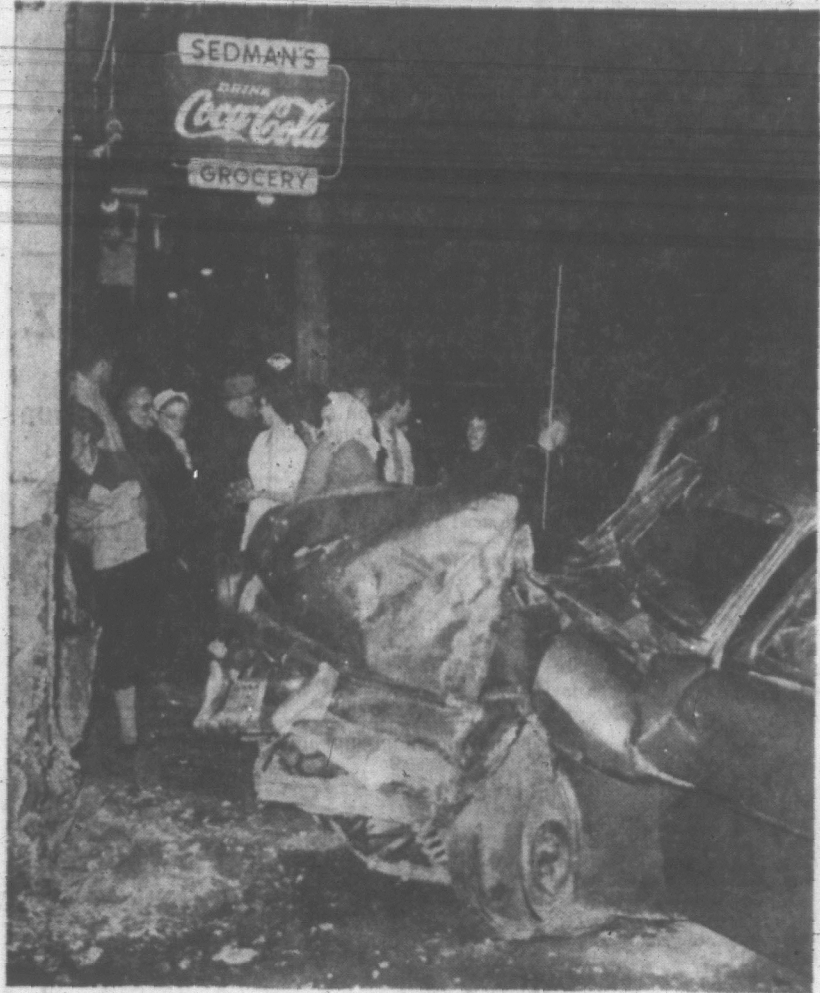
WINNIPEG (CP) - An active flax trade earlier on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, aided by an aggressive demand by U.S. sources, declined at today's close.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat: Japan 530,000 bushels, Italy 435,000; United Kingdom 95,000, Finland 90,000 and Germany 25,000.

Lakehead prices for Class Two, IWA and Domestic wheat all were up 1/4 from Wednesday.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Grade	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Barley	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Oats	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Rye	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Flax	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Soybeans	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Canola	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Mustard	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Linseed	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Flaxseed	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Soybean Meal	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Canola Meal	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Mustard Meal	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Linseed Meal	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Flaxseed Meal	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4



INSIDE... ANOTHER MESS

Crumpled front of a car that crashed into a grocery late Wednesday in Esquimalt indicates tremendous impact that turned groceries into a

hodgepodge and sent three men from HMCS Margaree to naval hospital with multiple injuries. Total damage was estimated at \$1,100.



MONTE ROBERTS

Spring, as a dear, dead friend of mine was wont to say at this time of year, is a jolly old thing.

Ah, spring, when everyone knows where turns the fancy of the young man.

But where turns the fancy of the old man?

The fancy of the old man turns to spring, ah, spring, when the voice of the power-mower is heard o'er the land.

And the screech of the chain saw wailing its dirge sends sensitive listeners to insanity's verge.

And the peals of childish laughter while they shout and they frolic is conducive to a state bordering on ecstacy.

The birds and the outboards vie in a contest to see whose noises are the loudest and worstest.

Lambs bleat calves moo puppies whine and how are you?

Ah, spring, with the voice of the power mower heard o'er the land. When winter comes, won't it be grand?

I hope I can keep on corpore mens sano 'till the swallows return to poor ol' Capistrano.

As the great bard once said, 'tis not that I wot of the reason for this season, 'tis but that the noise is loud beyond pleasant.

Ah, spring, you jolly old thing. May you be very short. Like this report.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Four Canadian coins worth 90 cents when they were minted in 1888 were removed from a Royal Jubilee Hospital display case Wednesday when authorities found out they were worth \$400 to collectors.

The coins—a half dollar, quarter, dime and nickel—were in a time capsule taken from the cornerstones of the recently demolished hospital administration building.

They were on display in the hospital cafeteria along with documents from the time capsule. Officials put the coins in a safe after they learned their value.

The coins and documents will be put into a new time capsule—along with contemporary items—that will go into the cornerstone of the new \$2,750,000 wing.

A 19-year-old Esquimalt boy was charged in city police court today with burglary and intent to steal after he and a 16-year-old companion were picked up at Johnson Street bridge at 12:10 a.m.

Cons. John Adams approached two youths when he saw one carrying a cardboard box, but before the officer got to them, the box was flung over a bridge rail and the boys fled.

The younger one was caught on the spot, the other a short time later.

Kenneth Thompson, 225 Lampton, was charged with breaking and entering Kilshaw's Auctioneers Ltd., 1115 Fort, with intent to steal.

Winner of the Dale Carnegie Alumni Association prepared speech contest Monday was Mrs. Marjorie Suggitt. Mrs. Suggitt spoke on the subject of "The Little Blue Pencil."

She now goes forward to the district contest next month.

Annual meeting of the Senior Citizens Campaign Council recently elected C. Thompson president for the coming year. Past president C. Alexander was appointed an honorary member for his services to the council during the last six years.

Other officers elected were vice-president A. C. Gilde-meister; secretary Mrs. R. McVie; treasurer Rev. E. Mayell; Sgt.-at-arms F. C. Meekren; Welfare Mrs. McVie, Mrs. M. Maxwell and Mrs. S. Kendall; auditors J. F. Lister and H. C. Harvey.

Mrs. C. C. Warren was re-elected president of Gorge Road Hospital Board, Wednesday. Elected with her for 1961 were vice-president R. W. Phipps and honorary treasurer J. C. Nimmo.

Directors are J. Alan Baker, Miss Marjorie Baird, Alfred Dowell, Dr. J. W. Anderson, E. W. Griffith, William Hoosen, F. G. Mulliner, Ald. Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Harold Lupton.

The post office today announced a new 25-cent extra delivery service for registered mail, C.O.D. parcels and short-paid letters to go into effect April 1.

Under the plan, householders who were not home to receive such mail when the postman first called can telephone to request another delivery. Cost of each delivery will be 25 cents.

The Victoria Amateur Movie Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in Norway House, 1110 Hillside.

Slides of Europe will be shown and a new sound projector demonstrated.

B.C. Forest Service has lifted the ban on beachcombing at Cadboro Bay. The ban was imposed March 12 when high winds broke up log booms. The logs have been recovered.

Six tenders for a four-room addition to Gordon Head Elementary School were opened Wednesday night by Greater Victoria school board for study. The bids were: E. J. Hunter & Sons, \$47,292; Darcy Construction, \$47,685; Luney Brothers & Hamilton, \$48,240; M & G Construction, \$49,333; George Wheaton Ltd., \$50,787; and M. P. Paine Co., \$51,555.

Capt. Sturton Mathwin, Victoria and Ottawa, will be promoted to naval constructor-in-chief and director-general of ships on the retirement next month of Commodore Frank Freeborn, the RCN announced Wednesday.

Commodore Freeborn, of Halifax and Ottawa, has been constructor-in-chief since 1956 and became director-general of ships March 1. Capt. Mathwin has been his deputy since last July.

When sentenced to two years in B.C. Penitentiary today for two charges of uttering forged cheques, George Vaux, 28, remained silent as Magistrate William Ostler remarked: "You don't intend to reform, that seems clear."

He had been released from jail Feb. 16 after serving the last term for a series of theft and false pretense offences.

Vaux, no fixed address, cashed cheques for \$40 each in the name of Bunt Bains, 617 Manchester, March 3 and 4 at two Hillside stores.

Regular directors' meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Empress Hotel, noon on Friday.

Grocery Rammed By Car

Store Shambles;
3 Seamen Injured

Interior of Sedman's Grocery became a shambles of smashed vinegar and bleach bottles, burst cartons and jumbled canned goods when a car containing three seamen was wrecked on Esquimalt Road Wednesday at 10 p.m.

The occupants are at HMCS Naden Hospital with multiple head and leg injuries and broken arms.

In good condition are Daniel Shaughnessy, driver, with knee injury; Dennis Matheson, with broken arm, face cuts and eye injury, and John Abernathy, with a broken wrist.

All are serving in HMCS Margaree.

Eyewitness A. H. Collings, 514 Lampton, said the car grazed the back of his car on Esquimalt near Dunsmuir.

swerved to the left and into Sedman's store at 819 Esquimalt.

G. H. Sedman was sitting in the back of his store when he heard the crash and ran out in time to see Matheson falling out of the car and groceries tumbling off the shelves.

Fill Tory Leadership Gap—George

Prominent Victoria Conservative James A. George today called for an early leadership convention by the provincial Progressive Conservative Party to replace Dean Finlayson.

Mr. Finlayson's resignation will take effect April 29 at a party executive meeting in Nanaimo.

Mr. George, an executive member and considered a probable contender for the party's top post, made his demand after newspaper reports suggested a delay in choice of a successor was likely.

"A news story from Ottawa has suggested that the leadership of the provincial Conservative party remain open for an unnamed period," he said.

"Since the Conservative party is the only alternative for those B.C. citizens who support the incentive system, we must at all times stand ready to assume the responsibility for which we exist."

"Among those characteristics which the public should confidently expect from us, is continuity in leadership. When such a vacancy occurs, it should be filled without delay."

ASSIZE JURY ACQUITS MAN ON THEFT CHARGE

Arthur Thomas Reeve, 23, of 1270 Bay, was found not guilty by an Assize Court jury Wednesday of breaking, entering and theft.

The trial lasted two days. Reeve had been accused of breaking into the drug store at Shelbourne Plaza, Dec. 26, and stealing cigarettes and other items.

Defence counsel Kenneth B. Cox said Saanich police moved too quickly when they found Reeve at a spot where stolen goods had been hidden.

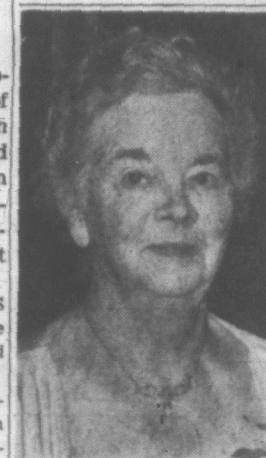
"You must give the accused the benefit of the doubt as the police didn't," he told the jury.

Friend Has \$10,000 'Interest' in Irish

Tullio Pigert, 36-year-old bachelor who lives at 1024 Pakington, will give \$10,000 to a friend if he wins the big prize in Saturday's Grand National steeplechase.

The friend is Mrs. Connie Walker, 224 Ida, a Royal Jubilee Hospital employee and mother of Alec Walker, foreman at Western Forest Industries, Honeymoon Bay, where Mr. Pigert worked as a lumber inspector.

"Mrs. Walker comes in to



NAMED CHAIRMAN of the residential division of the forthcoming Matson Sunset Lodge campaign for the Salvation Army is Mrs. Alan J. Campbell (above). Mrs. Campbell is former president of the Women's Canadian Club and the United Nations Society in Victoria, and a long-time supporter of the Salvation Army.

UNDER-ICE Scientists Pack Gear For Arctic

Four Defence Research Board scientists from the Pacific Naval Laboratory here will board a giant RCAF Hercules aircraft at Patricia Bay Airport Monday for their second expedition to Canada's Arctic.

They will continue their long-range research program into under-sea and under-ice acoustics as they affect submarine detection.

The big Transport Command turboprop aircraft will carry the scientists and 18,000 pounds of equipment directly from here to Isachsen, on Ellef Ringnes Island, just 600 miles from the north pole.

Leader of the expedition is Allen R. Milne. With him from PNL will be scientists Tom Hughes, John A. O'Malley, and Carl E. Kelly, and oceanographer in the party will be Dick Herlihuveaux of the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo. Ice physicist Phil Langbein of McGill University, and Trevor Harwood of the DFB in Ottawa will complete the party.

Much of the equipment has been made in Victoria. Lightweight, knocked-down insulated "wannigans," or cabins on sleds, were built by Fairley Aviation Ltd. at Patricia Bay Airport. Jeune Bros. made the insulated tents, while sound recording winches were built by Ramsay Machine Works Ltd. and Hafer Machine Co. Ltd.

The party will be away about two months.

\$65,000 Fire Hall Replacement Urged

Emergency Ambulance Service Plan Dropped

Construction of a new \$65,000 No. 2 fire hall to replace the one at Burnside and Douglas was recommended today by the fire warden's committee.

The expenditure, plus \$5,000 for equipment and furnishings, was included among fire department estimates totalling \$710,160 for 1961.

BROAD STREET MALL URGED BY MERCHANTS

Retail Merchants Group of Victoria, Chamber of Commerce unanimously agreed today to urge city hall to install a mall on Broad Street from Broughton to Fort on a trial basis for 1961.

If successful the group would like to see the mall made permanent and extended to include all Broad Street.

The group also recommended that city hall install plant boxes in the downtown area similar to those used at Christmas time and that some steps be taken to cut out meter-feeding in downtown Victoria and thus help the parking problem.

The merchants suggested that commissioners start work at 8 a.m. to check vehicles and that a system of progressive fines be introduced.

City Water Rates to Fall; Esquimalt Up

City householders probably will see an 80-cent to 90-cent cut in their water bills this year.

This was expected today as one of the results from a tentative agreement between city hall and Esquimalt council which will increase water consumption rates in Esquimalt to the same level they were boosted to in the city last year.

The city owns the distribution system in Esquimalt and has been trying to raise rates there since last summer to bring them in line with increases charged city consumers, precipitated by a 33 per cent boost in the wholesale cost of water to Victoria.

A tentative agreement has been worked out which will boost consumption rates but not regular service charges which are related to the size of pipe serving an individual consumer.

This will eliminate the service charge increase within the overall rate increase applied to city consumers last year—resulting in an average saving to householders of 80 to 90 cents every two months, depending on the size of their water connection pipe.

But for Esquimalt consumers it would mean an approximately 20 per cent increase because their consumption rates would be brought up to the city level.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ste. Therese, Jonquiere, return March 30, 1:30 p.m. Saguenay, St. Laurent, Ottawa, return April 4. Sussexvale, Beacon Hill, New Glasgow, return April 21. Assiniboine, out for the day.



PROMOTED to the rank of Commander in the RCN, Lieut. Cmdr. Walter Stairs Blandy, of Victoria, has been appointed to the staff of the Training Officer at HMCS Stadacona, Halifax. Since September, 1959, Cmdr. Blandy has served on the staff of the Joint Maritime Warfare School, Halifax. Previously he was attached to the Pacific Command.

Committee was told sale of the existing property would offset a considerable amount of the proposed building expenditure for a new station at John and Tupper Streets.

Replacement of the Burnside hall has been under study more than a year because traffic congestion on Douglas has hampered fire runs from the station.

MAYOR UNCONVINCED

Mayor Percy Scourrah said he was not convinced that replacement was "absolutely essential" this year but the committee decided to put the proposal formally before council's budget session.

However, another long-studied proposal involving an emergency ambulance service was dropped off the estimates as committee members cut \$92,500 from the original submission to hold this year's overall increase down to \$38,000.

A \$25,000 appropriation for purchasing, equipping and operating the ambulance, with the police department to put up an equal amount, was eliminated.

\$15,000 FUND

Fire Chief John Bayliss said eight men would have to be hired to man the ambulance on a 24-hour, seven-day week basis.

Committee decided the fire department should not be saddled with the task of operating an ambulance.

A \$15,000 start to establish replacement fund for worn out fire trucks was recommended.

Chief Bayliss also requested permission to accept a free trial offer of new electronic equipment which would enable fire trucks to turn all traffic signals red as they approached an intersection on an emergency run.

RAIN COATS OUT

The city tried out a similar electronic system but it was withdrawn by the manufacturer after private car radios triggered the intersection controls. The chief said this "bug" has been ironed out in the proposed system.

Committee also cut \$3,100 from the estimates which were intended for purchase of 68 burberry coats for the firemen.

Ald. A. I. Curtis said the coats had been recommended "but not ordered" by a conciliation board last year and he felt the purchase should not be made because it amounted to giving raincoats to firemen for personal use.

Chatterton Backs Municipal Civil Defence Scheme

Reeve George Chatterton of Saanich has supported a plan advocated by Oak Bay Reeve George Murdoch to establish municipal civil defence set-ups among municipal employees.

The difference is that Oak Bay has severed connections with the Greater Victoria CD body while Saanich would retain membership.

"Nobody knows a municipality as well as its municipal officials. This knowledge could be vital in an emergency," said Mr. Chatterton.

"Each municipality should have its own civil defence group with its own staff acting as CD officers and the provincial government acting as the co-ordinating body."

He said this system was working well in the Fraser Valley.

Jury Show Set At Art Gallery

Greater Victoria Art Gallery's annual Jury Exhibition will take place this year, May 2. For the first time, two prizes of \$50 and two of \$25 will be awarded for the best works.

In previous years entrants have been able to submit two entries in any medium, this year entrants may submit two works in each four categories—paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture. Exhibition is open to all residents of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.



TRUSTEE of the New Royal Fire Protection District for the past 11 years, Duncan D. McTavish, has announced he will retire because of ill-health. A native son and prominent figure in Victoria's civil affairs for many years, Mr. McTavish has been a resident of View Royal since 1949. The district's annual meeting will be held Monday at View Royal fire hall at 8 p.m.

Highway Death Trial Starts In Assizes

Trial opened in Assize Court here today in the case of William John Stewart, Kemp Lake Road, charged with criminal negligence in the death last Oct. 21 of Jack Leroy Cameron, Sooke Road.

On that date Jack Cameron and his brother Tom were both killed on the Sooke Highway near Glen Lake when crushed between a car and a tow truck.

Stewart is charged specifically only with criminal negligence as it pertains to the death of Jack Cameron.

He entered a not guilty plea. As crown counsel Lloyd McKenzie explained the situation, the tragedy took place in the early morning hours.

BROTHERS TRAPPED

One of the Cameron brothers was passing a car stalled on the side of the highway, stopped, then went to get his brother and a wrecking truck. The truck was hitched to the vehicle when auto headed west crashed into the tow truck and drove it and the car together.

The two brothers were trapped in between, Mr. McKenzie said.

Dr. Emert Van Tilburg, Colwood, testified he met the Langford ambulance at Colwood Corners and there were two bodies inside.

"There were no signs of life."

GOOD HEALTH

Jack Cameron had been a patient of his, and when given a physical check-up one month previously had been found in good health.

Dr. Ross McNeely, pathologist at Royal Jubilee Hospital, said Jack Cameron died of "massive internal hemorrhage" in the left chest.

Both the spleen and lungs were torn, the pelvis was fractured and there were broken ribs.

"It appears this man could have been bending over" when struck, he said.

There was only slight evidence of external injury. The trial is continuing before Mr. Justice Verchere. James Proudfoot is appearing for the defence.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Will you kindly answer: Was Tim Buck ever elected to the federal House; was he ever elected to a provincial legislature, and was he ever elected to any public office?—G.E.W.

A. Unless it was a local appointment in Toronto in the latter instance, no, all the way around.

Q. What does Vermont mean?—P.R.

A. It comes from the French, ver mont, meaning green mountain. The mountains in that area today are called the Green Mountains.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.



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INDIAN ACT VOIDED
BY BILL OF RIGHTS?

CALGARY (CP)—Canada's Bill of Rights may outlaw the Indian Act, the chief lawyer for the Indians' Association of Alberta said today.

"The Indian Act discriminates against Indians and it seems to me it will be superseded by the Bill of Rights which guarantees equality to all Canadians," Mrs. Ruth Gorman said in an interview.

She pointed out that a magistrate in Lillooet, B.C., ruled Tuesday that Section 94 of the act, involving the possession of liquor, opposes the intentions of the Bill of Rights.

HOUSE SITS TO 4.20 A.M.

Black Refuses
Welfare Probe

By FRANK RUTTER

Welfare Minister Wesley Black survived an all-night debate on his department over the protests of the CCF as Premier Bennett today forced the legislature into a prorogation sprint.

MLAs struggled through a 3½-hour debate on welfare much shorter than expected as the legislature sat until 4.20 this morning, a total of eight hours and 20 minutes.

It was the second straight all-night sitting, with more to come tonight.

CCF members led by Camille Mather of Delta protested several times about the futility of debating important issues at such hours.

But the premier was ruthless.

The word is he wants to end the session on Saturday, possibly around lunch time.

The welfare debate did not bring much new, but revived old issues.

Members Dozed

The major government statement was a point-blank refusal by Mr. Black of any type of inquiry into B.C. welfare problems.

Otherwise the debate was punctuated by flippant interruptions, calls for order as government members chatted and dozed their way through.

After ticking off Mrs. Mather for trying to adjourn debate just after midnight, the premier left the House. He returned later.

Dave Barrett (CCF—Dewdney) himself a social worker, was the Opposition's main speaker. "This government doesn't really care for people," he charged.

Behind many of his questions lay the shadow of the resignation of child welfare superintendent Ruby McKay which created a province-wide controversy over government welfare services and administration.

But Mr. Black refused to discuss her.

However, by the time debate got around to her former branch, the child welfare money vote passed without a murmur as the Opposition wilted at the late hour.

The welfare minister told Mr. Barrett there would be no inquiry of any kind into welfare.

Mr. Barrett's main theme was an eight-point plan for improving welfare services:

1. A separate welfare department under a full-time minister, including corrections, some mental health services and alcohol and drug addiction treatment.

2. Better salaries for social workers.

3. Direction of skilled social workers to preventive work and a shift in easier case loads to the less skilled.

4. Reappraisal of social assistance payments, to use them as "a therapeutic tool" rather than a sop to the lazy.

Battalions
Of Reds

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)—Thailand charged officially today that 14 battalions of Communist north Vietnamese troops are fighting royal army troops in embattled Laos.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Trojan 2,000 at 13½, Friday Nickel 2,000 at 16½, Canadian Collieries 100 at \$7½, Torwest 7,500 at 44, North West Ventures 2,000 at 23, B.C. Power 30 at \$37, Giant Mascot 300 at 43, Neon Products 10 at \$13½.

Scoreless Tie In FA

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—Sheffield United and Leicester City battled to a scoreless overtime draw today in their Football Association cup semi-final replay.

Canada's Extremes

High—Victoria, 58
Low—The Pas, 11

No Such Person

Replied Mr. Black: "I'm not too convinced there isn't more than a sprinkling of politics in this whole plan."

He said critics of his department did not check its reports or his speeches to see if their criticisms were true or not, or if things they wanted were being done.

He admitted he had received petitions and letters.

One petition had come from the United Church. He had mailed copies of his speech in the budget debate to all the names on the list. He had "quite a stack" of envelopes returned because there was no such person at the address.

Asked by Tony Gargrave (CCF—Mackenzie) if this meant the names were falsified, Mr. Black only repeated what he had said before.

On Miss McKay, he told a questioner: "I have no remarks to make."

On general policy: "All the provinces suffer the same thing — a shortage of skilled workers."

On B.C. salaries: "I believe them to be comparable."

On case loads: the large number of unemployed swell the load.

On 'That Donkey'

Mr. Black said he was glad the opposition had brought up its points because "at long last the citizens of the province are going to be able to see social welfare as it stands in the whole community."

He maintained the government is "steering our thinking towards doing something for the emotionally-disturbed child."

Next year, he said, he would be able to report on the effect of his new programs.

Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi, who slept through part of the debate, figured in it twice: once to declare the government's policy, and other time when he was accused of calling Mr. Barrett "That donkey."

Tony Gargrave (CCF—Mackenzie) and Gordon Dowding (CCF—Burnaby) demanded censure for "a very objectionable word" which they would not name.

William Speare (SC—Cariboo), in the chair at the time, said he did not hear anything.

Mr. Gagliardi's other entrance was to declare the Social Credit government the

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U.S. FORCES MOVE
INTO LAOS REGION

... Goodnight, Mr. Speaker ... don't forget to put out the clock and wind up Mr. Strachan ...

FINAL
BULLETINS

Alf Pike Fired As Coach of Rangers

NEW YORK (AP)—Alf Pike, who failed to guide the New York Rangers to a Stanley Cup playoff position the last two seasons, today was fired as coach of the National Hockey League team.

A-Sub Fires Polaris After Failure

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The nuclear submarine Theodore Roosevelt successfully launched a Polaris missile from beneath the Atlantic today, nearly three hours after another rocket was destroyed following and underwater firing.

Accused Murderer Escapes Essondale

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 19-year-old girl charged with murder has escaped from the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale, police said today.

Veronica Gladys Kroner has been in the hospital since she was found mentally unfit to stand trial for the shooting of her employer, Louis Hudgens, 74, in September on his Woodjam Ranch, 60 miles east of Williams Lake.

Nuclear Secrets
Not Taken—Mac

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LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan today reassured the United States that five persons convicted of spying had not obtained American or British information on nuclear weapons or atomic power for submarines.

At the same time, he told the House of Commons that an investigation of "security weaknesses" in Britain's underwater weapons centre would be held.

Three men and two women were sentenced Wednesday to

prison terms of up to 25 years for spying on the underwater weapons centre on behalf of Soviet intelligence.

One of the stolen documents concerned plans for the British atomic-powered submarine Dreadnought for which the United States is providing technical help.

Macmillan said there was no ground to suppose that any information belonging to the United States or any NATO country has been compromised

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Minister Black sez at long last th' public kin see the standing o' social welfare-in th' community. Yeah, but whut's he goin' t' do about correctin' it.

Some MLAs may be lyin' down on th' job, but it's on'y b'cause they can't sleep sittin' up.

They'd git more service on th' Columbia if it had headwaters 'stead o' headwaters.

ONTARIO KIDNAP CASE

'I Didn't
Believe Him'

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Police said today they are still investigating, but they are not looking for anyone in the bizarre abduction and murder of 10-year-old Tommy McNevin.

The boy's body was found Wednesday roped to a sapling at the end of a lovers' lane.

Less than 24 hours before the discovery, Thomas Warren Williamson, Tommy's cubmaster, shot himself to death in the basement of his home.

Williamson, a church elder, was named in the \$25,000 ransom demand as the contact man between the boy's father and the kidnapper.

NO ONE ELSE

In a statement today, Inspector Louis Needham of the provincial police criminal investigation branch said no other person was involved in the child's death.

There is no manhunt, he said.

Crown Attorney John Pringle, who questioned Williamson at length Tuesday before he shot himself, said: "I didn't believe him then and I don't believe him now."

In a suicide note to his wife, Williamson said he was having "financial difficulties."

The full contents of the note were not made public, but Mr. Pringle said "there is nothing in the suicide note that directly implicates Williamson with the disappearance of the McNevin boy."

Investigators said an inquest will be held into the two deaths but gave no indication when the coroner's jury would be called.

The boy's body was found slumped beside a tree to which he had been tied by the neck. He died of exposure some time Monday night, when the temperature dipped to about 26 degrees.

Mr. Fleming, according to announced plans, will arrive by TCA at 8.25 p.m. and will then go to Government House to spend the night as a guest of Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.

His meeting with Premier Bennett is scheduled for Friday morning.

It is expected the face-to-face talks will bring to a head the long-distance wrangle between Victoria and Ottawa on exactly what part Ottawa will play in financing the \$450,000,000 scheme.

Following his talks with Mr. Bennett, he is scheduled to

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Showdown Near
With Russians

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy apparently began speeding U.S. military units toward crisis-racked Southeast Asia today as a diplomatic showdown shaped up with Russia over the embattled kingdom of Laos.

Kennedy was expected to issue a major U.S. policy statement on the Laotian crisis at his press conference tonight.

Meanwhile, the president awaited some reaction from Soviet Premier Khrushchev to an urgent appeal from Britain for agreement to a cease-fire in the civil war in Laos. Given a cease-fire, the Western powers would accept a Communist-backed proposal for an international conference on Laos.

This last-minute move on the diplomatic front was made by Britain after consultation with the United States.

Sources at U.S. defence headquarters, meanwhile, gave a crisp "no comment" to dispatches from southeast Asia indicating a stiffening of the U.S. military position.

Authorities said privately, however, that some of the moves in southeast Asia were clearly precautionary steps; others were designed to begin a substantial increase in U.S. military assistance to the pro-Western Laotian government.

At Hong Kong the U.S. aircraft carrier Midway and two destroyers suddenly departed for an undisclosed destination several days ahead of schedule.

Speculation broke out that other units of the U.S. 7th Fleet, ordinarily stationed in the Philippine-Formosa area, were moving south. Naval

spokesmen said they knew nothing of a diversion of fleet units.

MARINES EN ROUTE

The Marines were reported sending a helicopter maintenance unit of 100 to 150 men to Udorn, Thailand, 50 miles from Vientiane, capital of Laos.

The number of American-made helicopters available to the Laos government for military use was reported being increased from six to 20.

Usually well-informed diplomats reported that if Khrushchev does not respond favorably to the latest Western proposal on Laos, the Kennedy administration will ask the United Nations to intervene to prevent the country from being taken over by the Communists.

Portuguese Walkout

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The Portuguese delegation today walked out on the UN General Assembly in protest against a proposed debate on conditions in Portuguese Angola.

THE BLACK HEART OF HITLER

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IN ONTARIO

MP Denies Link
In Bribery Case

TORONTO (CP)—Police officials and a member of Parliament today denied evidence that brought their names into the preliminary hearing here of three men on charges involving gambling and bribery.

Deputy Commissioner James Bartlett of the Provincial Police, named in testimony Wednesday as reported to have given a tipoff about a raid on a Niagara Falls gambling club, said:

"That's false, and it will be cleared up in due course. I have nothing to fear from evidence of this kind."

The evidence was given by Provincial Police Constable George Scott, who named several other high police officers as having been in the pay of gamblers. All denied it.

POLITICIANS NAMED

Scott, who masqueraded as a member of the anti-gambling squad giving tipoffs to gamblers, also brought in the names of Arthur Maloney, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for Toronto Parkdale, and his brother, James, Ontario minister of mines, as having "passed on" a document dealing with gambling raid procedure.

"A downright lie," Arthur Maloney said. He described the testimony as "like something out of a fiction novel."

James Maloney was not immediately available for comment.

According to Scott's testimony the politician brothers—

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